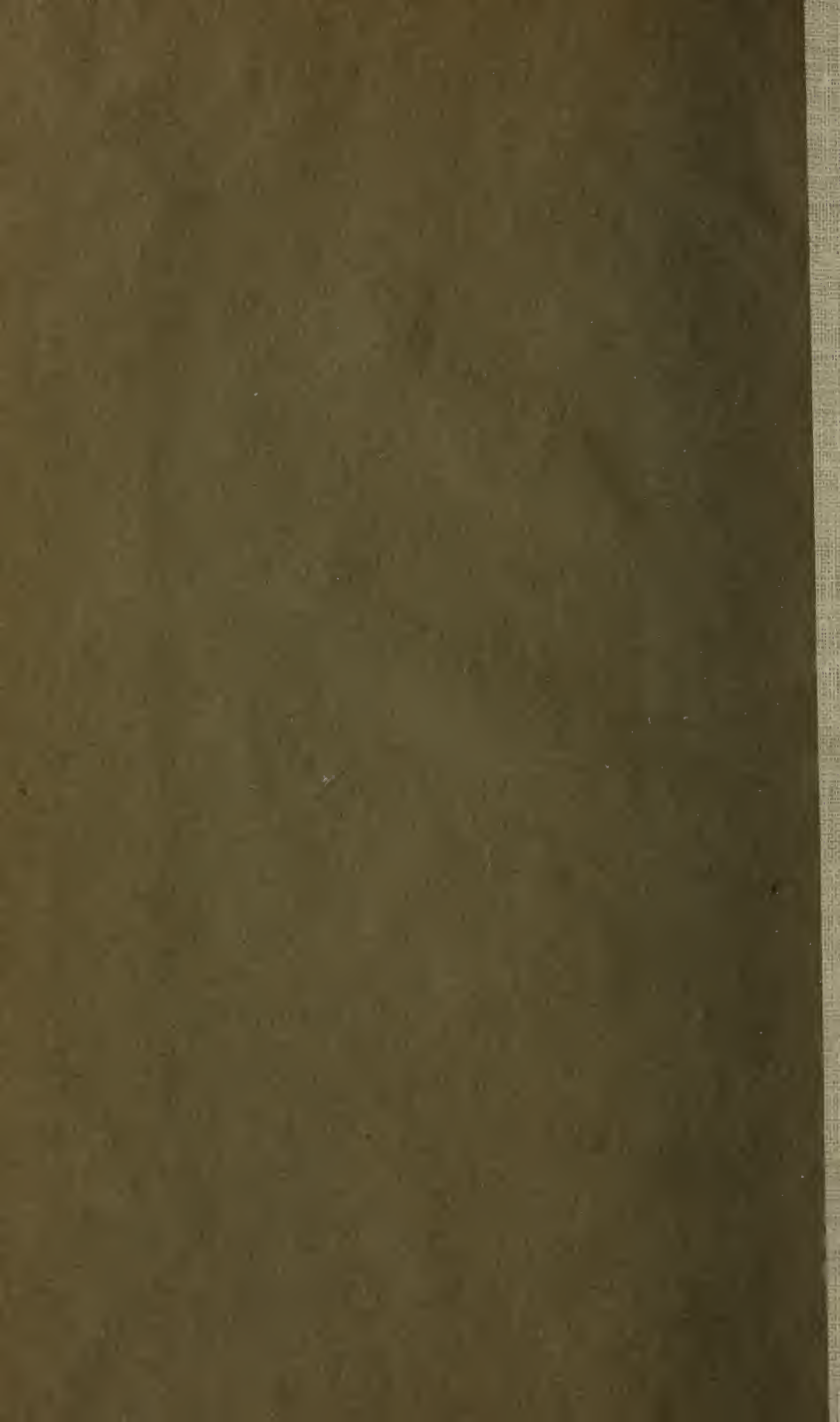


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Twenty-first Annual Report

OF THE

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PAST CHAIRMEN OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891, to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March, 1896 ; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March, 1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October, 1898.

Mr. Councillor T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November, 1899, to October, 1900.

Mr. Councillor E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to October, 1902.

Mr. Councillor T. BEDFORD from November, 1902, to October, 1904.

Mr. Alderman G. CHEESMAN, from November, 1904, to October, 1906.

Councillor Sir JAMES HOWARD THORNTON, K.C.B., J.P., from November, 1906, to October, 1908.

Mr. Councillor C. W. DUNCAN, from November, 1908, until his death, June 29th, 1910.

Mr. Councillor A. MASSINGHAM, from July, 1910, to October, 1911.

Councillor Colonel A. H. NOURSE, from November, 1911, to October, 1913.



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's

Twenty-first Annual Report

TO THE

HOVE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting my Twenty-First Annual Report. It covers the work of the Library during the year ended on the 31st December, 1913.

The year has been an eventful one, inasmuch as it has marked the coming of age of the Library; and the issues and the condition of the Library have been in keeping with such an event. The issues from the Library have exceeded those of any former year, and the Library generally is in a very thriving condition. It will be interesting to consider the growth of the Library to the present time.

The Library Acts were adopted in Hove on the 1st of April, 1891. A meeting of the Ratepayers was held at the Ventnor Lecture Hall in November, 1890, to promote the objects of a Public Library; and a Committee was appointed to further the matter.

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In March, 1891, a Public Meeting was held in the Town Hall, and a resolution in favour of establishing a Library was passed unanimously. In the same month a Requisition was signed by eleven ratepayers and presented to the Hove Commissioners, who resolved that a poll of the Town be taken. The poll resulted in a majority of more than 2 to 1 in favour of establishing the Library, 1,197 persons voting in favour, and 502 voting against it.

Premises for a temporary Library were secured in Grand Avenue, and a News Room was opened in December, 1891. In October, 1892, the Lending Library was opened. There were 3,489 volumes in the Library at the opening. At the present time the Library contains 25,818 volumes. In the first year there was a daily average issue of 212 books for home reading. Last year the daily average issue was 431 books.

In the first year of the News Room there were 266 readers a day. Last year the periodical counts showed that 1,257 readers a day were using it.

During these years the Library has pursued a rapid onward stride. In June, 1901, its growth compelled its removal to more suitable premises in Third Avenue, which in turn very soon became too strait for their requirements. A request was made to Mr. Andrew Carnegie to provide a suitable building, and was followed by his noble gift of £10,000, and the erection of the existing Library in 1908. In the early years the work was sadly hampered owing to the exigencies of inadequate premises, and the comfort and convenience of the present Library is incomparable with the condition of its early days.

Turning to the work of the Library during the past year I have to report as follows :—

THE LIBRARY STOCK.—The Library contains :

In the Lending Department ... 16,763 volumes.

In the Reference Department... 9,055 volumes.

Making a total of ... 25,818 volumes.

The efforts of the Books Sub-Committee have been directed to strengthening the weak sections of the Library. It was natural that while the stock of books was numerically insufficient the most popular subjects should influence the selection, and books on Biography, History and Travel, were purchased out of due proportion to other classes. During the year the two classes Philosophy and Philology have been brought up to date and have been numerically strengthened. This has been greatly appreciated.

An effort has also been made at least to keep pace with the wear and tear of books, not only of fiction, but of popular books generally, and 476 books in bad condition have been replaced. With regard to the replacement of fiction, all books which are ephemeral, and many books which are out of print, are replaced with new and modern books, and so the stock is being constantly improved. As showing the general use of the Library the following may be mentioned as examples of the books which have been worn out through constant use.

The renewals included :—

Clifford, Common sense of the exact sciences ; Pitman, Shorthand instructor, and Shorthand dictionary ; Anderson, Medical nursing ; Beeton, Household management ; Thompson, Foods and feeding ; Allen, Building construction ; Bottone, Electrical instruments ; Spon, Mechanics own book ; Bickerdyke, Sea-fishing ; Hanbury, Advanced Flower painting ; Dante, Divine comedy.

The number of books added and replaced in the Lending Library was 1,288. The special displays of books on topical subjects have been very popular. Every important event or subject of social interest is followed by a display of books on the subject. Readers are spared the trouble of searching the catalogues, and many books are brought to their notice which otherwise would be overlooked.

CIRCULATION—There were issued from the Lending Library:

During 1913 (296 days) ... 127,632 volumes.

During 1912 (301 days) ... 124,978 volumes.

This is by far the largest issue ever recorded in one year. There has been a slight check in the steady decline of the fiction average. For four years, that is since the adoption of open access, this average declined steadily by two per cent. per annum. This year the average has risen one per cent., a trifling and probably a transient fluctuation. In the strengthened classes, Philosophy and Philology, there has naturally been a greatly increased issue. I am glad to notice a considerable decline in the issue of magazine literature, which points to a more useful habit of reading. The greatest issue of books is in the months from January to May, that is, during the time that most students are preparing for examinations. In these months the resources of the Library are severely taxed. It is interesting to note that at the moment of writing this report there are 3,242 books in the hands of readers. When these books together with the books which are binding, lettering, being replaced, etc., are taken into account, it appears that only three-fourths of the books are on the Lending Library shelves. On the whole the books are returned with promptitude. Out of an issue of over 127,000 books only 774 applications had to be made by post for the return of overdues.

There were 76 volumes in Braille type issued to blind readers. This is not so many as last year, when the issue was 106.

At the Annual Stocktaking in July, 39 volumes were missing. Nine of these have since been found. In most cases the missing books are taken away surreptitiously and many of them are returned in the same manner. It is done,

of course, to escape fines. This rather mean and very risky practice is only remarkable for its infrequency. The readers generally take a loyal and a lofty view of the duties of citizenship, and use the Library with care and appreciation, which makes the duty of management a very happy one.

READERS AND TICKETS.—Tickets were issued to :—

5,225 readers during 1913

against

5,410 readers during 1912.

For the third successive year the issue of readers' tickets has declined. But there has been no corresponding decrease in the issue of books. On the contrary, the issue has increased by nearly 30,000 volumes during that time. Probably readers who only used the Library for a brief period were attracted in large numbers by the opening of the new building.

Supplementary tickets, available for non-fiction, were issued to 1,254 persons against 1,160 last year.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.—There were issued from the Reference Library :—

During 1913 (307 days) 11,776 volumes.

During 1912 (308 days) 9,009 volumes.

This issue of books is the largest Reference issue since the opening of the present Library. The increase has been general and not confined to any particular class. In addition to the recorded issue of books, for which application forms are filled up, the Reference Library has been used by 124 persons a day, who consulted directories, encyclopædias, year books, army and navy lists, and other quick reference books, the issue of which is not recorded. Of these unrecorded issues it is estimated that there have been upward of 38,000 during the year. The Reference Library work is very interesting and its usefulness depends very largely upon the intelligence and courtesy of the

person in charge of it. Comparatively few of the readers possess a knowledge of the works of reference, or of methods of research, and the information they seek has generally to be found for them. Among the many out-of-the-way things for which information has been asked have been the following:—

Where are the Pillars of Hercules? Who wrote "The Burial of Sir John Moore"? What are the Hanse Towns? What is the derivation and meaning of the word "Stoke"—*i.e.* Stoke-on-Trent? Where can I find some information about "The Shepherd Kings"? Who wrote "Hope like the gleaming taper's light, Adorns and cheers the way"? (Goldsmith. *The Captivity*). Who were "The Twin Brethren"? Who won the British International Trophy in 1912? What were the "Welsh Triads"? What was the (mathematical) problem of Achilles and the tortoise? Is St. Paul's Cathedral larger than Westminster Abbey? (It seems not to be generally known that only the Cathedrals of Rome and Milan exceed the size of St. Paul's). What are the legislative bodies of Spain, Turkey, and the Isle of Man? What was the character of "Roswal"? What are the five rivers of the lower world? What is the legend of Beth Gelert? Where is the Gate of Tears? Who were "Brunhild," Augustin St. Clair, Priscilla Partington, and Philip Hepburn?

With regard to the last two queries, no information could be found, but the other questions were answered. It is difficult to understand the object of the inquirer who asked "What was the origin of the common garden slug?"

I am glad to say that the value of the Reference Library is becoming appreciated by teachers. Several pupils have been sent from private schools to refer to costly or other books, and a few loans of books and of museum specimens have been made for use during class instruction. I wish more use of the Library was made in this way.

HENRIQUES LIBRARY.—Two years ago the Committee decided to lend out for home reading the majority of the books in the Henriques Library ; and the result has been most satisfactory. The books are not books of reference, and as a reference library the collection was a failure,—the books were seldom used. Now, they are used freely, and very much appreciated. The issue is properly safeguarded, and 1,463 volumes have been lent out during the year. Last year 933 volumes were lent out. The shelving of the Henriques Room is very unsuitable, and out of harmony with the rest of the Library. The Committee have the matter in hand, and this, the only eyesore in the Library will very shortly be remedied.

NEWS ROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM.—An approximate record of the use of these rooms is obtained by counting the number of readers once a month. The counting shows that the rooms were visited approximately :—

During 1913 by 1,257 persons daily.

During 1912 by 1,226 persons daily.

The total number of readers during the year was approximately 385,000.

In spite of the enormous use which is made of the Reading Rooms, and of their constantly crowded condition, there has been no serious disorder. There have been cases of mutilation, but these are exceedingly rare. A tendency to quarrel over the daily papers was checked by enforcing a notice that readers are entitled to the undisturbed use of a paper for 15 minutes.

The following additional periodicals have been provided during the year :—

Evening News, daily ; Christian World, Lady's Field, and Sussex County Gazette, weekly ; Aldrington Parish Magazine, Educational Review, Hove Parish Magazine, I.C.S. Student, Mining Journal, Poetry Review, St. Barnabas Parish Magazine, and St. Leonards Parish Magazine, monthly.

There are now 181 daily, weekly, and monthly publications supplied for public use.

ROOF GARDEN.—Since the Roof Garden has been provided with a glazed cover its usefulness has been increased greatly. Eight newspapers are placed there on reading stands, and they are used much more than formerly. In the summer it has been quite a sylvan retreat. Fig trees, *Dracænas*, and climbing plants, grown under the direction of the Corporation Head Gardener, have flourished; and a succession of daffodils, hyacinths, wallflowers, geraniums, fuschias, and other plants have kept the Roof Garden a mass of colour. It has added very much to the attractiveness of the Library.

MUSEUM.—In conjunction with the flowers of the Roof Garden, and the pictures in the various exhibitions, the Museum serves a very useful purpose in the educational and refining influences of the Library. Its popularity and its value are both increasing. Among the gifts which have been placed in the Museum during the year, mention should be made of the following:—

Miss Frinneby gave a suit of Japanese Armour. Mr. L. Gwyn has placed on loan for seven years a very fine collection of trophies of the big game of Nyassaland, and has presented four trophies outright. Mr. F. Lowman gave, among other things a rare silver mounted Worcester vase, together with a pair of curious silver mounted horn beakers, and a pair of Moorish armlets in silver. And Mrs. Sturt presented a small, but useful collection of New Zealand birds.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.—Numerous gifts have enriched the Library, many of which it would not be possible to purchase out of the limited Library rate. The thanks of the Committee, generously given to all the donors, are especially due to Mr. H. Peters Boné, who continues to send some useful and costly books and periodicals. Miss Gordon has given among other

books a set of 80 vols. of "All the Year Round"; Mr. A. F. Griffith gave some useful and valuable entomological books. The Rev. R. P. Hooper continues to send such useful periodicals as "The Genealogist" and "The Scottish Historical Review," and among other books he sent this year is a very valuable local meteorological register kept at Hove from 1863 to 1912. Reference to the list of donations appended to this report will show how practical and how great an interest is shown toward the Library, and its success is in no small measure to be attributed to this very generous help.

EXHIBITIONS.—The Henriques Library has been utilized for exhibitions. From April 1st to April 28th, an exhibition of Photographic Art, by members of the Hove and Brighton Camera Club, was held. It was open 24 days and attracted about 1,600 persons. The exhibits were not ordinary photographs, but composite and other artistic works of exceptional merit.

From May to August the Annual Exhibition of holiday literature was held. It was open 84 days and attracted upward of 8,500 persons. About 10,000 handbooks and pamphlets were distributed. A special feature this year was made of foreign holiday literature. Many foreign agencies and Societies d'Initiative sent publications; some of them I was unaware of, and had not applied to, so it is evident that the exhibition is becoming widely known. Much helpful information was given by the Library Staff.

During the month of December a series of water colour drawings and etchings was exhibited. They were the work of Colonel R. C. Goff, of Hove and Florence, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Painter Etchers, and a member of the Academies of Arts of Florence and Milan. Over 4,000 persons—nearly 200 a day—visited the exhibition, and I have received many private messages and expressions of thanks, which are due, not to me but to Colonel Goff and to the Library Committee, for enabling

the public to see these delightful works of art. It has been quite a stimulus to the work of the Library, and as one of the local journals very truly remarked "no more useful educational work has ever been done by the Committee."

Meetings of the South Coast Branch of the Library Assistants' Association were held at the Library in January and October. The Committee placed the Henriques Library at the disposal of the Association, and received very cordial votes of thanks. The meetings were very instructive and enjoyable. Papers on professional subjects were read, and the meetings have proved most helpful to the Library Staff. They foster a spirit of enthusiasm.

Turning from these to practical matters, the Library was decorated and the fittings were renovated during the summer. Cycle stands were provided and placed in the side entrance. The fire appliances were regularly tested, and the upkeep of the Library was duly attended to. The professional training of the Library staff was continued, and everything has worked smoothly and well.

The year has been one of progress and activity, and success has crowned the work.

I have to thank the Committee very sincerely for their ever willing help and encouragement.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Librarian.

Hove Public Library.

February 2nd, 1914.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES
IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report		Added 1913
Class 0. General Works	...	...	...	1422	...	39
„ 1. Philosophy	...	...	...	264	...	108
„ 2. Religion	...	...	...	962	...	30
„ 3. Sociology	...	...	...	581	...	69
„ 4. Philology	...	...	...	135	..	177
„ 5. Natural Science	...	...	...	909	...	56
„ 6. Useful Arts	...	...	...	494	...	51
„ 7. Fine Arts	...	...	...	660	...	40
„ 8. Literature	...	...	...	1681	...	78
„ 9. History	4042	...	113
Fiction	3855	...	0
Juvenile	700	...	20
Books in Braille Type	372	...	31
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Decrease of Fiction stock, books worn out	126		
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Total	...					16763

Books in bad condition to the number of 476 volumes were replaced during the year.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

					As per last report.	Added 1913.
Class 0.	General Works	...	...		1131	109
„	1. Philosophy	...	...		28	0
„	2. Religion	...	...		333	0
„	3. Sociology	...	...		567	4
„	4. Philology	...	...		132	0
„	5. Natural Science		380	0
„	6. Useful Arts		306	3
„	7. Fine Arts		522	21
„	8. Literature		735	1
„	9. History		2002	2
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				Total	...	9055

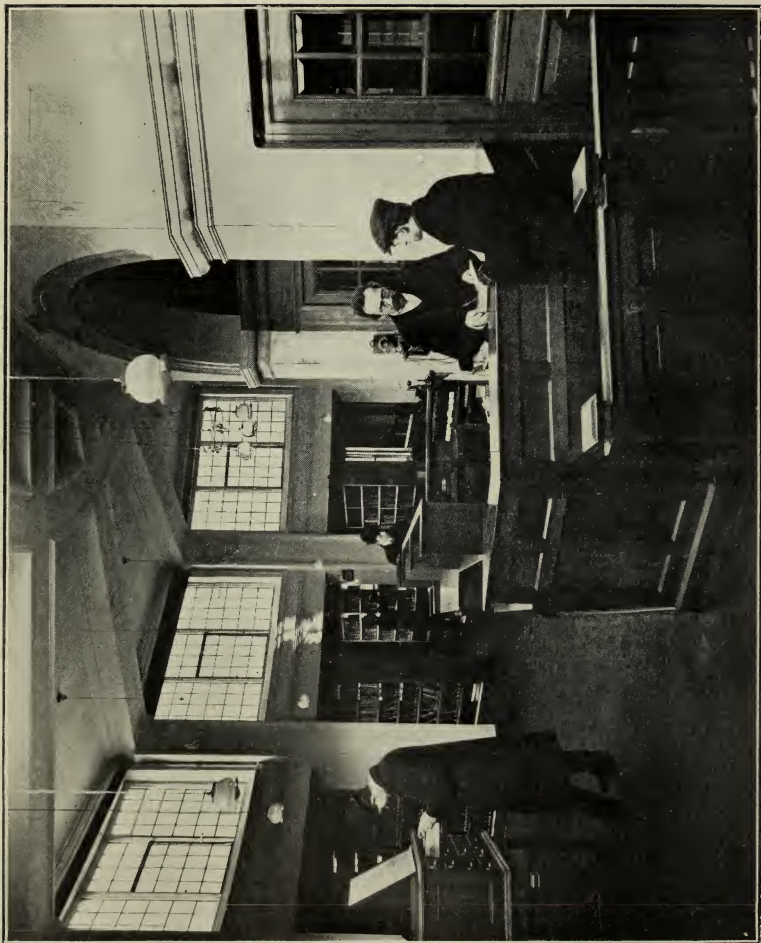
ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1913.

Months.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 0 General Works.	Class 1 Philoso- phy.	Class 2 Re- ligion.	Class 3 Social- ogy.	Class 4 Philol- gy.	Class 5 Natural Science	Class 6 Useful Arts.	Class 7 Fine Arts.	Class 8 Litera- ture.	Class 9 Histo- ry.	Fiction.	Juven- ile Litera- ture.	Braille Books.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	11815	787	31	131	87	36	123	132	240	565	389	7493	1195	6	437
February ...	24	11571	697	35	162	83	35	118	129	237	644	392	7194	1243	2	482
March ...	24	12380	727	46	199	89	19	146	113	240	611	1099	7756	1322	13	515
April ...	26	11777	687	50	156	71	40	148	110	240	521	1033	7435	1279	7	452
May ...	26	11245	683	62	124	68	60	144	91	218	504	949	7169	1164	9	432
June ...	24	8049	453	33	97	50	31	89	89	145	356	640	5216	844	3	335
July ...	17	6581	351	47	81	39	24	76	100	136	263	519	4317	626	2	387
August ...	25	9798	532	117	114	71	34	119	97	186	438	843	6178	1063	6	391
September ...	26	10734	574	95	126	70	36	110	134	240	463	923	6864	1095	4	412
October ...	27	11546	599	103	125	93	40	116	150	256	599	914	7403	1139	9	427
November ..	25	11739	632	102	170	86	55	168	164	245	556	974	7442	1139	6	469
December ...	25	10397	669	59	114	69	55	109	124	224	426	819	3695	1025	9	415
Totals, 1913...	296	127632	7391	780	1599	876	468	1466	1433	2607	5946	10694	81162	13134	76	431
Total Issue last year }	301	124978	9165	485	1359	880	251	1561	1378	2507	5407	10877	77785	13217	106	415

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1913.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 0. General Works.	CLASS 1. Philoso- phy.	CLASS 2. Religion.	CLASS 3. Sociol- ogy.	CLASS 4. Philolo- gy.	CLASS 5. Natural Science.	CLASS 6. Useful Arts.	CLASS 7. Fine Arts.	CLASS 8. Libera- ture.	CLASS 9. History.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	932	148	2	30	32	71	38	68	116	159	268	34
February ...	24	834	105	1	42	30	44	39	73	98	150	252	34
March ..	24	896	147	2	58	18	74	59	51	86	161	240	37
April ...	26	866	147	13	45	40	52	48	66	94	176	185	33
May ...	26	910	105	6	24	24	77	53	83	62	246	230	35
June ...	25	856	154	1	46	31	49	46	69	58	151	251	34
July ...	27	961	190	5	47	56	52	53	67	33	166	292	35
August ...	25	949	194	5	33	39	37	39	82	114	96	310	37
September ...	26	1172	235	28	29	54	33	50	104	141	141	357	45
October ...	27	1142	185	3	31	63	59	78	166	83	125	349	42
November ...	25	1287	169	12	30	62	268	22	95	122	180	327	51
December ...	25	971	109	11	35	56	194	34	77	71	131	253	38
Total, 1913 ...	307	11776	1888	89	450	505	1010	559	1001	1078	1882	3314	38
Total Issue last year }	308	9009	715	47	502	517	608	381	866	1091	1413	2869	29

Average number of persons daily using the open shelves — 124.



The Lending Library.

VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM, 1913.

Days Counted.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January 4 ...	780	427	1207
February 7 ...	775	408	1183
March 1 ...	722	427	1149
April 3 ...	766	428	1194
May 1 ...	694	453	1147
June 2 ...	719	462	1181
July 26 ..	603	431	1034
August 9 ...	768	554	1322
September 1 ...	848	573	1421
October 2 ...	877	650	1527
November 1 ...	754	523	1277
December 1 ...	981	466	1447

Daily Average—1913 1257
 „ —1912 1226

OCCUPATION OF BORROWERS.

Accountants... ..	8	Drapers	35
Actors and Actresses ...	1	Dressmakers and Milliners...	85
Agents and Collectors ...	31	Dyer	1
Apprentices	20	Eating House Proprietors ...	3
Architects and Surveyors ...	10	Electricians	18
Art Dealers	5	Engineers	31
Artists	14	Engravers	4
Attendants	12	Errand Boys	14
Auctioneers and Estate Agents	11	Farmer	1
Authors	18	Fishmongers	4
Bakers and Confectioners ...	18	Fitters	12
Barmen	4	Florists	4
Barristers and Solicitors ...	20	Foremen	8
Blacksmith	1	Furniture Dealers	7
Blind Makers	3	Gardeners	22
Board and Lodging-house Keepers	68	Gentlemen and Retired Tradesmen	478
Bookbinder	1	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	8
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	12	Grocers and Provision Mer- chants	33
Box Makers	2	Gymnastic Instructors ...	3
Brewer	1	Hairdressers	18
Bricklayers	5	Handchairmen	12
Builders and Contractors ...	17	Inspectors	5
Butchers	18	Ironmongers	6
Cab Proprietors, Drivers and Bus Drivers	3	Jeweller	1
Caretakers	17	Journalists and Reporters ...	8
Carman	1	Labourers	16
Carpenters	35	Lamplighter	1
Chauffeurs	30	Laundresses	13
Chef.	1	Lecturers	2
Chemists	21	Library Assistants	6
Chimney Sweeps	2	Licensed Victuallers	5
China and Glass Dealers ...	4	Livery Stable Keepers ...	3
Chiropodist	2	Managers	23
Cinematograph Operators ...	1	Marine Store Dealers ...	1
Clergymen and Ministers ...	37	Masseurs	2
Clerks	217	Matrons and Lady Superin- tendants	7
Coach Builders	6	Merchants	9
Coachmen, Grooms and Menservants	31	Military Officers	34
Coal Merchants	5	Musicians and Music Teachers	21
Commercial Travellers ...	16	Naval Officers	12
Companions	23	Needlewomen	4
Consuls	2	Newsagent	1
Corset Maker	1	Nurses (trained)	73
Cycle Makers	2	Oil and Colour Merchant ...	1
Dairymen	12	Oriental Translator	1
Dancing and Deportment Teacher	1	Outfitters	2
Dentists	5	Overseers	2
Distiller	1	Painters and Decorators ...	27
Domestic Servants	275	Pensioners	27
		Philatelist	1
		Phonograph Dealer	1

Photographers	6	Steward	1
Physicians and Surgeons ...	36	Stockbrokers	6
Pianoforte Tuner	1	Stonemasons	2
Picture Frame Maker	1	Students	33 ^c
Plasterers	3	Telegraph Messengers ...	1 ^d
Plumbers and Gas Fitters ...	10	Telegraphist	1
Police Officers	3	Tennis Professional... ..	1
Porters	22	Tobacconists	5
Portmanteau Makers	3	Toy Dealers	4
Postmen	5	Trainer	1
Printers and Compositors ...	12	Undertakers	2
Publisher	1	Upholsterers	12
Railway Officials	10	Vergers	2
Revenue Officers	3	Veterinary Surgeons	2
Rubber Manufacturer	1	Waiters and Waitresses ...	2
Saddler	1	Watchmakers and Jewellers	2
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis- tresses and Teachers ...	201	Watermen	2
Secretaries	7	Wine and Spirit Merchant ...	1
Shop Assistants	104	Wheelwright	1
Stained Glass Workers	2	Occupations not stated (principally females) ...	2230
Stationers and Booksellers...	4		

Males... ..	1,915
Females	3,310
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	5,225
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WHERE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Addison road	22	Fonthill road	50
Adelaide crescent	12	Fourth avenue	9
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 Bourienne, M. de. Memoirs sur Napoleon. 5 vols.
 Burney, F. Cecilia. 5 vols.
 Davison, J. Arithmetic.
 Fox, C. Achmed.
 Hoare, Sir R. C. Classical tours. 2 vols.
 Hoole, Rev. S. Poems.
 James I., King of Scotland. Poems.
 Junius' letters.
 Molleville, A. F. B. de. French Revolution. 9 vols.
 Nugent, T. Travels through Germany. 2 vols.
 Olive-Branch, Rev. S. Looker on. 4 vols.
 Poems, Collection of. 2 vols.
 Richardson. Travels. 2 vols.
 Robertson, W. Charles V. 4 vols.
 Sass, H. Journey to Rome and Naples.
 Scott, J. Visit to Paris.
 „ Paris re-visited.
 Secker, T. Works. 4 vols.

LORD SUDELEY—

The Public utility of museums. (3 copies.)

H. J. SWALLOW, Esq.—

Swallow, H. J. Love while ye maye.

THE TESTIMONY PUBLISHING Co.—

The Fundamentals: a testimony. Vol. x.

W. J. TOWNER, Esq.—

The Brighton Gazette. (Bi-weekly).

UNIVERSITY TUTORIAL PRESS—

The London University guide for 1914.

SAMUEL WARBURTON, Esq.—

Academy Notes. 1875 to 1896.
 Candler, E. The Unveiling of Lhasa.

Colvin, Sir A. The Making of Egypt.
 Dixon, Hepworth. William Penn.
 Farrar, F. W. The Bible : its meaning and supremacy.
 Hardy, W. J. Lighthouses.
 The Israel of the Alps.
 Memoirs of Sir T. Fowell Buxton.
 Pike, Oliver G. Woodland, field and shore.
 Robertson, A. The Papal conquest.
 Thackeray, W. M. Ballads.
 Watson, J. The Mind of the Master.
 Wilberforce, Wm. His life : by his sons.

DR. CHARLES WELLS—

Dante's Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso : translated into the Greek
 verse by Musurus Pasha.

W. WEST, Esq.—

Palæolithic hammer head and flakes from West Blatchington.

MRS. W. T. WISEMAN—

Wiseman, W. T. The Textual difficulties of the so-called Trinity of
 Scripture.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB AND INSTITUTE UNION—

Hall, B. T. Our 50 years : the story of the Working Men's Club and
 Institute Union.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Esq.—

The Journal of the Royal Society of Arts. (monthly.)

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :—

Accrington, Acton, Adelaide, South Australia, Ashton-under-Lyne,
 Baltimore City, U.S.A., Barrow-in-Furness, Barry, Batley, Batter-
 sea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth,
 Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bromley, Bury, Buxton, Cambridge,
 Cardiff, Chelsea, Cheltenham, Cirencester, Clitheroe, Coventry,
 Cripplegate Institute, Croydon, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Eccles,
 Folkestone, Fulham, Gloucester, Grand Rapids, U.S.A., Harlesden,
 Hornsey, Huddersfield, Hyde, Jersey City, U.S.A., Kensal Rise,
 Kettering, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Launces-
 ton, Leeds, Leicester, Leyland, Leyton, Lincoln, Los Angeles,
 U.S.A., Loughborough, Luton, Middlesborough, New York, U.S.A.,
 Norwich, Nottingham, Oldbury, Oxford (Bodleian), Paisley, Pen-
 arth, Port Elizabeth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale,
 Runcorn, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, St. Helens, Shoreditch, Smethwick,
 South Shields, Stafford, Tottenham, Twickenham, Walthamstow,
 Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, West Bromwich, Westminster,
 Whitehaven, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden, Winchester, Workington,
 Yarmouth, York.

DONATIONS OTHER THAN BOOKS.

MRS. BATE—

76 Photographic negatives of local records.

REV. J. BROWN—

5 Hermit crabs.
9 Geological specimens.

J. C. CORRELL, Esq.—

Fossil Sea-urchin found at Mundesley, Norfolk.

JOHN DENNANT, Esq.—

Two ammonites.

MISS FRINNEBY—

A Suit of Japanese armour.

H. E. GLAISYER, Esq.—

21 Local Photographs.

L. GWYN, Esq.—

Horns of the Hartebeeste.
Impala. (Two) and
Red Buck.

MISS HILTON—

An Ammonite.
A small collection of coins.
An Elephant's tooth.
Image of Buddha.
A Shark's jaw.
A Small collection of flint implements
3 Sword fishes.
Tablet from Nineveh.
5 Weapons.

F. LOWMAN, Esq.—

An Antique silver ring.
A chop stick case, Chinese, richly inlaid with mother of pearl.
An old silver mounted Worcester vase.
An opium pipe with engraved figure of bird, Chinese.
A pair of horn silver-mounted medallion beakers.
A pair of silver Moorish armlets.
A silver-mounted Cowrie shell snuff box.
Two Emu's Eggs.
Two pairs of ivory handled antique fruit knives.
Two purses of the French Empire period.

E. E. OLDACRE, Esq.—

Two local photographs.

F. L. RUSSELL, Esq.—

Four local photographs.

MRS. STEVENSON—

A writing desk used by Wm. Cobbett, while imprisoned at Newgate.
1810-12.

MRS. STURT—

2 cases of New Zealand birds.

Mr. Councillor A. W. F. VARLEY—

7 Aspidistra plants.

LOAN.

The following are loaned for 7 years from December, 1913, by L. Gwyn, Esq. :—

Horns of 4 Eland.
1 Hartebeeste.
2 Kudu.
1 Rhinosceros.
1 Roan antelope.
3 Sable antelope.
2 Waterbuck.
1 Jabira Stork's Head.
1 Warthog's skull.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1ST APRIL, 1912, TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

	EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£	s. d.	£	d.
Salary and Wages	589	3 2	Transfer from Borough Fund...	1,598 0 0
National Health Insurance	7	7 6	Fines and Fees	67 4 0
Books	334	12 2	Public Conveniences	8 9
Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	98	15 7		
Binding and Lettering Books... ..	80	5 2		
Rates	2	9 0		
Insurance (Fire and Burglary)	11	7 3		
" (Workmen's Compensation)	1	7 9		
Alterations and Repairs	20	4 10		
External Painting	21	10 0		
Furniture and Fittings	10	4 8		
Water	1	8 11		
Fuel	19	9 0		
Gas	2	0 5		
Electricity and Electric Fittings	58	17 4		
Cleaning Materials	13	1 4		
Clock Winding	1	1 0		
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	39	0 1		
Janitor's Uniform	4	6 6		
Telephone	9	3 11		
Roof Garden	156	8 6		
Postage and Sundries	9	1 6		
Repayment of Loan—				
Principal	200	0 0		
Interest	26	4 8		
	226	4 8		
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	£1,717 10 3			£1,717 10 3
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Balance of Loan outstanding on 31st March,	£500	0 0		
1913				

H. ENDACOTT, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT, 1ST APRIL, 1912, TO 31ST MARCH, 1913.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Transfer from Borough Fund...	... ..	Salaries and Wages ...	589 3 2
Fines and Fees ...	... ..	Books ...	338 6 2
Public Conveniences ...	... ..	Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines ...	98 10 7
	Binding and Lettering Books...	70 1 6
	Establishment charges ...	446 0 1
	Repayment of Loan and Interest ...	226 4 8
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Balance in Treasurer's hands on 31st March,	1,674 3 9		1,768 6 2
1912	288 0 11		
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	£1,962 4 8		
		Balance in Treasurer's hands on 31st March,	
		1913	193 18 6
			<hr/>
			£1,962 4 8

EXHIBITIONS OF BOOKS ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS
WERE DISPLAYED.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

AUSTRIA.

BALKAN STATES.

CHINA.

CONSCRIPTION.

DANTE.

ENGLISH ART.

GREECE.

HOME RULE AND IRELAND.

LAND TAXES.

LOUIS XIV.

MOROCCO.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART.

POETS OF THE 19TH CENTURY. (UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.)

POLAR REGIONS.

SOMALILAND.

SPORTING ADVENTURES, ETC.

TRIPOLI.

TURKEY.

AND ON OTHER TOPICS CONNECTED WITH LECTURES IN HOVE AND
BRIGHTON.

MEMORANDA.

Population of the Borough, July, 1913 (estimated)	...	...	43,524
Rateable Value (Poor Rate), October, 1913	...	...	£422,530
Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.			
News Room opened, December 14th, 1891.			
Lending Library opened in Grand Avenue, October 24th, 1892.			
Reference Library opened, January 1st, 1894.			
Library moved to Third Avenue, June, 1901.			
Indicator system adopted, January, 1903, abolished 1908.			
Non-Fiction Tickets first issued, January, 1904.			
"Open access" system adopted, 14th April, 1905.			
Present Library opened, July 8th, 1908.			
Cost of Building (£10,000 presented by Dr. A. Carnegie)	...	...	£10,264
Architects, Clerk of Works, Furniture and Fittings	...	...	£3,315
"Henriques Library" presented, December, 1908.			
Mortgage Debt on the Library Furniture, 31st March, 1913	...		£500

SUMMARY.

LENDING LIBRARY.

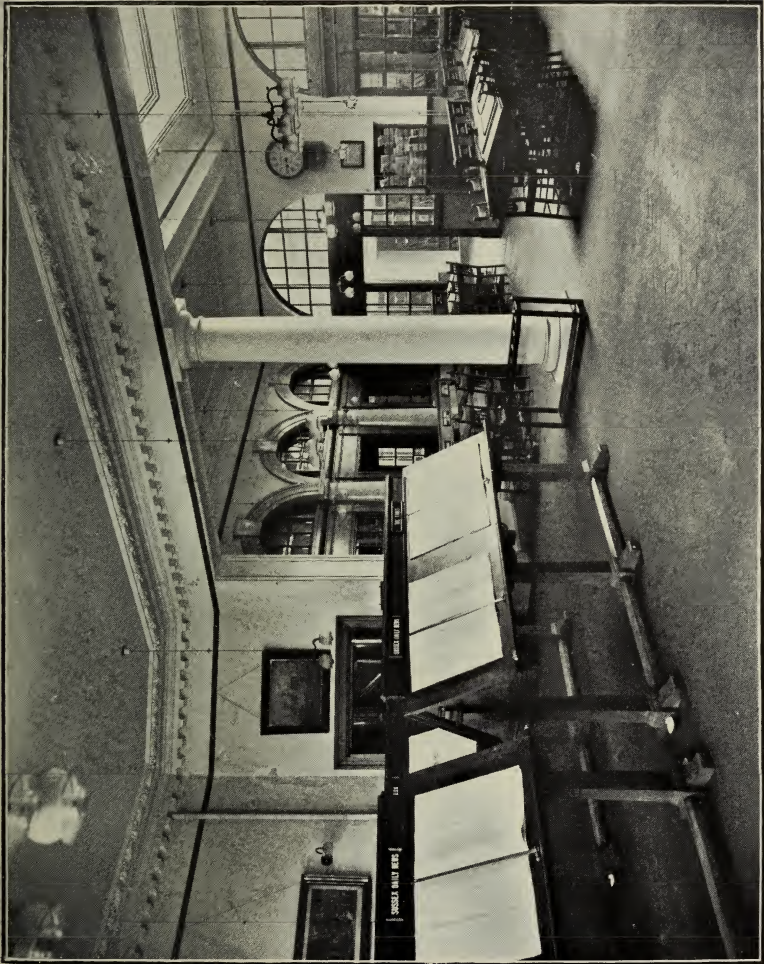
Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1913	...	...	16,763
Volumes issued, 1913	...	...	127,632
Daily average issue	...	...	431
Number of Borrowers	...	...	5,225
Proportion of Books to Borrowers, about 3 to 1.			
Proportion of Borrowers to Population, 12 per cent.			
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	7
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	76
Number of applications for overdue books	...	...	774
Number of expired voucher notices posted	...	...	401
Number of volumes rebound	...	...	989

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1913	...	...	9,055
Volumes issued, 1913	...	...	11,776
Daily average issue	...	...	38
Daily average number of persons using the open shelf	...	...	124

READING ROOMS.

Estimated number of readers during the year	...	...	385,000
Daily average number of readers, 1913	...	...	1,257
Number of periodicals in the Reading Rooms	...	...	181



The News Room.



With

The Borough Librarian's

Compliments.

*'s Library,
Hove.*



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Twenty-second Annual Report

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

1914.

HOVE :

EMERY & SON, LTD., "Gazette" Office, Church Road.



The Vestibule.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE, 1914-15.

THE MAYOR (Councillor A. R. Sargeant, J.P.).
THE EX-MAYOR (Alderman E. H. Leeney, J.P.).
Mr. Councillor C. LOADSMAN (*Chairman*).

Alderman Dr. H. C. UPTON.
Mr. Councillor T. BEDFORD.
Mr. Councillor G. CHEESMAN.
Mr. Councillor W. H. COCKBURN, J.P.
Mr. Councillor H. F. DIPLOCK.
Councillor Colonel A. H. NOURSE.
Mr. Councillor A. W. F. VARLEY.

BOOKS SUB-COMMITTEE.

THE CHAIRMAN.

Alderman Dr. H. C. UPTON.
Mr. Councillor G. CHEESMAN.
Councillor Colonel A. H. NOURSE.

TOWN CLERK :

W. JERMYN HARRISON, B.A.

STAFF.

BOROUGH LIBRARIAN :

J. W. LISTER.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN :

HENRY MEW.

SENIOR ASSISTANT :

WILFRID HYNES.

JUNIOR ASSISTANTS :

T. LOWE.

A. J. SWEETMAN.

G. R. HUMPHREY.

PERCY BECK.

JANITOR :

J. E. WINGATE.

PAST CHAIRMEN OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

JAMES WARNES HOWLETT, Esq., from October, 1891, to April, 1894.

ALFRED G. HENRIQUES, Esq., from May, 1894, to March, 1896 ; and from December, 1898, to November, 1899.

HERBERT W. FISHER, Esq., from April, 1896, to March, 1898.

W. A. HOLLIS, Esq., M.A., M.D., from April to October, 1898.

Mr. Councillor T. J. USHER ROBINS, from November, 1899, to October, 1900.

Mr. Councillor E. L. VOYSEY, from November, 1900, to October, 1902.

Mr. Councillor T. BEDFORD from November, 1902, to October, 1904.

Mr. Alderman G. CHEESMAN, from November, 1904; to October, 1906.

Councillor Sir JAMES HOWARD THORNTON, K.C.B., J.P., from November, 1906, to October, 1908.

Mr. Councillor C. W. DUNCAN, from November, 1908, until his death, June 29th, 1910.

Mr. Councillor A. MASSINGHAM, from July, 1910, to October, 1911.

Councillor Colonel A. H. NOURSE from November, 1911, to October, 1913.



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's

Twenty-second Annual Report

TO THE

HOVE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting my Twenty-second Annual Report. It covers the work of the Library during the year ended on the 31st December, 1914.

The year, on the whole, has been one of normal progress and of well sustained activity. The Library is well established, and the Annual Report becomes a simple record of useful work and healthy development. To the younger generation the Library has become one of the essential things of life. To them it most forcibly appeals; and the lines of future extension will be found in making the Library appeal more widely to readers from school age to early manhood.

The use of the Library has been disturbed, as the whole course of the national life has been disturbed, by the European War. The Lending Library issues have fallen, but only in a perfectly natural manner as they ought to have done. On the other hand the use of the Reference Library has correspondingly increased, and the Reading Rooms have been visited by a considerable influx of readers.

There is a certain pleasure in noting the disturbing influence on the Lending Library. Its chief use is by youth. Its influence for good or ill is upon childhood and youth; and the obedience of youth to the national call is responsible for the decreased issues. Many of the readers are serving with His Majesty's Forces. Some are in nurses' uniforms. And so the loss from this cause of about three thousand book issues engenders not regret, but pride. It is the recreative side chiefly that has been affected in this way, the educative side shows progress and increase in all directions.

THE NUMBER OF BOOKS.—The Library contains :

In the Lending Department ... 17,454 volumes.

In the Reference Department ... 9,874 volumes.

Making a total of ... 27,328 volumes.

In continuance of the policy of strengthening the weaker sections of the Lending Library 161 volumes were added to the Class 6, Useful Arts, and the other sections were not neglected. Books in bad condition also received attention and 438 volumes were replaced. It is the practice to replace out of date books and inferior editions with newer and better books, and so the Library is constantly improved. Besides the 438 replacements, 1,533 volumes were added by purchase or gift, 714 to the Lending Department and 819 to the Reference Department.

CIRCULATION—There were issued from the Lending Library :

During 1914 (300 days) ... 124,269 volumes.

During 1913 (296 days) ... 127,632 volumes.

This year's issue is very similar to that of two years ago. The decrease of 3,363 volumes is merely a change of step in an onward stride. The change has been just where one would wish it to be. Last year the fiction issue was 81,162, this year it was 78,873. The issue of history, biography, travel and description last year was 10,694, this year it was 9,631. In most of the other classes there has been a very steady and satisfactory increase.

There were 46 volumes in Braille type issued to blind readers ; this is not so many as usual. The private supply of books to the blind has become well organized, and the Library books have had fewer readers. Lending Library books on the whole are returned promptly. Out of an issue of 124,000, only 826 applications were made by post for books overdue. At the time of writing this report there are 2,831 books in the hands of readers.

At the annual stocktaking in July, 35 volumes were missing, as against 31 last year. Several of these are misplacements and have been or will be discovered. But a certain number every year are taken away surreptitiously. Almost invariably these are books of small size relating to some branch of study ; books on geology, mechanics, navigation, and literature are among those taken this year. The object is to secure the books for an unlimited period and avoid the trouble of renewal or the payment of fines.

The Committee having decided to give to readers the privilege of renewing books, this has been carried out since May. The practice does not appear to have caused any inconvenience, and it has certainly been appreciated. An average of 67 books a month have been renewed.

READERS AND TICKETS.—Tickets were issued to :—

5,316 readers during 1914

against

5,225 readers during 1913.

Supplementary tickets, available for non-fiction, were issued to 1,321 persons, as compared with 1,254 persons last year. The tables of occupations and addresses show how far the influence of the Library extends, and how popular it is with all classes of the inhabitants.

In response to an application from a resident in Southwick, the Committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Libraries Act, 1892, decided to permit the inhabitants of Southwick to use the Lending Library upon the same terms as the inhabitants of Portslade use it, that is, on payment of 5s. 0d. a year. There are six persons in Portslade and Southwick who use the Library on these terms.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.—There were issued in the Reference Library :—

During 1914 (307 days) 13,389 volumes.

During 1913 (307 days) 11,776 volumes.

The constant and steady growth of the use of this department is one of the most pleasing features of the Library work. Except to a limited number of students, the Reference Library is not an everyday want, and yet, beside these recorded issues, 138 persons a day make use of the Open Shelves, where encyclopaedias, dictionaries, medical, clerical and other annual lists, and quick reference books are kept. The aggregate use of the Open Shelves amounted to 42,366 volumes during the year.

The many-sided character of the day's work is best seen in the Reference Library; here the readers and the Library staff are brought into close contact. The work is not mechanical, and it does not grow monotonous. Always there are multitudinous questions, such as the following, which it is a keen pleasure to answer :—

What is the Christian conscience? Why is The Master of Elibank called the Master of Elibank? What is the origin of the symbols £ s. d.? What is the

attitude of the Christian and Non-Christian religions toward marriage, divorce, and woman? What was the Vache de Colas? (*i.e.*, St. Nicholas' Cowl, a nickname of the Huguenots). The list could be prolonged indefinitely, but these will suffice. An American inquiry was whether one should go to the Royal Opera in evening dress, and still another inquirer was provided with a suitable stage name.

HENRIQUES LIBRARY.—The unsightly appearance of the Henriques Library has been remedied. The temporary and unsuitable shelving has been removed, and the room has been furnished in accordance with the Library architecture and fittings. The work was done in a very satisfactory manner by a local firm, at a cost of £284. The books had to be stacked while this work was in progress, and were out of use for two or three months. The books in part are used for Reference and in part they are lent out. The number lent out was 853; last year it was 1,463.

NEWS ROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM.—The record of the use of these rooms is approximate; it is obtained by counting once a month the persons who enter. The counting shows the rooms to have been visited:—

By 1,392 persons daily during 1914.

By 1,257 persons daily during 1913.

The increased use has been general; it has not varied much throughout the year. The aggregate number of visits during the year was approximately 427,344.

The following additional periodicals have been provided:

The Daily Citizen; and an extra copy of The Times and The Morning Post for the Roof Garden; also the British Australasian, Canada, South Africa, and The Electrical Review, weekly; and The Investor's Monthly Manual, monthly. The total number of daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly periodicals is 205.

ROOF GARDEN.—There are nine newspapers placed on stands in the Roof Garden. Except in wet and stormy weather they are very well used. In the summer there are frequent expressions of pleasure at the privilege of reading under ideal surroundings of flowers, light, and fresh air. During the past summer the Library Committee requested the Parks Committee to let their officers take charge of and maintain the Roof Garden, and to charge the cost to the Library account. The result has been very fortunate. I cannot speak highly enough of the manner in which the work has been done. The Roof Garden has never before been so attractive nor so well used.

MUSEUM.—The Museum has proved especially attractive to soldiers billeted in the town or encamped in the neighbourhood, and their conduct has been exemplary. The collection of armour seems to be the particular attraction. The Museum has been enriched this year by a very valuable collection of Sussex Birds, the gift of G. Stehn, Esq., and Miss Stehn. The birds were shot, chiefly in the Adur valley, by the late C. C. Stehn, Esq., of Brunswick Square, Hove. Many are in summer plumage, and are not now obtainable. Another interesting gift was that of the skin of a very fine crocodile, which the donor, Mr. C. O. Kassner, shot on the river Congo.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.—The gifts of books have been very numerous this year, and it is due to the practical interest of many of the inhabitants that the Reference Library possesses so many books of great intrinsic value. A useful and valuable Library is being accumulated which will benefit posterity as it benefits the town to-day. The thanks of the Committee are especially due this year to Mrs. Ralli, whose gifts are of great value, and to Sir George Donaldson, who, beside the gift of Macquoid's History of Furniture, in four folio volumes, also presented a series of 24 photographic carbon prints of paintings by Titian and others. These have greatly improved the appearance of the Magazine Room. Mr. H. T. Munday also gave some uncommon

books of the 17th and 18th centuries. Miss Nevill continued to send a regular supply of Braille books and Braille periodicals; and Mr. H. Peters Bone again sent scientific publications and some useful books. To these and to all other donors the best thanks of the Committee have been sent.

EXHIBITIONS.—In the Spring two very successful exhibitions were held in the Henriques Library. From January 10th to February 7th a collection of Black and White Drawings, the work of Messrs. D. S. Andrews, A.R.C.A., A. S. Cooke, A. E. Fuller, C. Knight, and A. Packham, was exhibited. During the 25 days on which the exhibition was open it was visited by 3,650 persons—an average of 146 a day.

From March 18th to April 18th a number of paintings by Capt. A. Fuller Maitland, was exhibited. Many of the paintings have been exhibited at the Royal Academy and the Paris Salon; they excited very great interest, and evoked some appreciative art criticism in the local press. 3,588 persons saw the pictures—an average of 138 a day.

The Annual Exhibition of Holiday Literature was held from May 1st to August 1st. This utilitarian exhibition is very popular, and much useful help is given to intending travellers by the Library staff. About 18,360 persons were attracted, or 120 a day.

The art exhibitions, though modest and unpretentious, have an exhilarating effect upon the Library; they call public attention to its work and educative aim. They help people to read more widely and more profitably, and the public have very readily appreciated this.

There have been several changes among the Library staff. The Senior Assistant, Mr. H. S. Wilson, obtained an appointment on the staff of the Birmingham Public Libraries. He has been succeeded by Mr. Wilfrid Hynes, of the Eccles Public Library. The junior assistants, W. A.

Dixey, L. W. T. Wilson, and R. C. Rogers, have sought other occupations. The Janitor, J. E. Wingate, having joined H.M. Forces, a temporary substitute has been appointed until his return. Naturally these changes are inconvenient, but they have not been permitted to impair the Library service.

A very instructive and enjoyable meeting of the South Coast Branch of the Library Assistants' Association was held in the Henriques Library in October. The Chairman of the Library Committee, Councillor Loadman, took the Chair, and a very appreciative vote of thanks was sent to the Library Committee for placing the Henriques Library at the disposal of the Association.

Among the minor things done has been the stamping of the Lending Library books with the date on which the return of a book is due, instead of stamping the date of issue as heretofore. It is a small matter, but it necessitated the labelling of 17,000 volumes. The change has been beneficial.

The lighting of the Reference Library and of the Reading Rooms has been improved by lowering the lamps to a distance of seven feet from the floor. It has added much to the comfort of readers.

In conclusion, the year has been one of steady progress and of useful work. The efficiency of the Library has been more than maintained, it has been strengthened; and everything has worked satisfactorily.

I beg to thank the Committee with sincerity for continued help and encouragement.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Librarian.

Hove Public Library,

31st December, 1914.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES
IN THE LENDING LIBRARY.

				As per last Report	Added 1914
Class 0. General Works	...	...	...	1461	74
" 1. Philosophy	...	...	...	372	5
" 2. Religion	...	...	...	992	46
" 3. Sociology	...	...	...	650	90
" 4. Philology	...	...	...	312	12
" 5. Natural Science	...	...	...	965	76
" 6. Useful Arts	...	...	...	545	161
" 7. Fine Arts	...	...	...	700	35
" 8. Literature	...	...	...	1759	63
" 9. History	4155	91
Fiction	3729	0
Juvenile	720	43
Books in Braille Type	403	18
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				16763	714
Decrease of Fiction stock, books worn out	23	
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				16740	714
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Total	...			17454	

Books in bad condition to the number of 438 volumes were replaced during the year.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES
IN THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

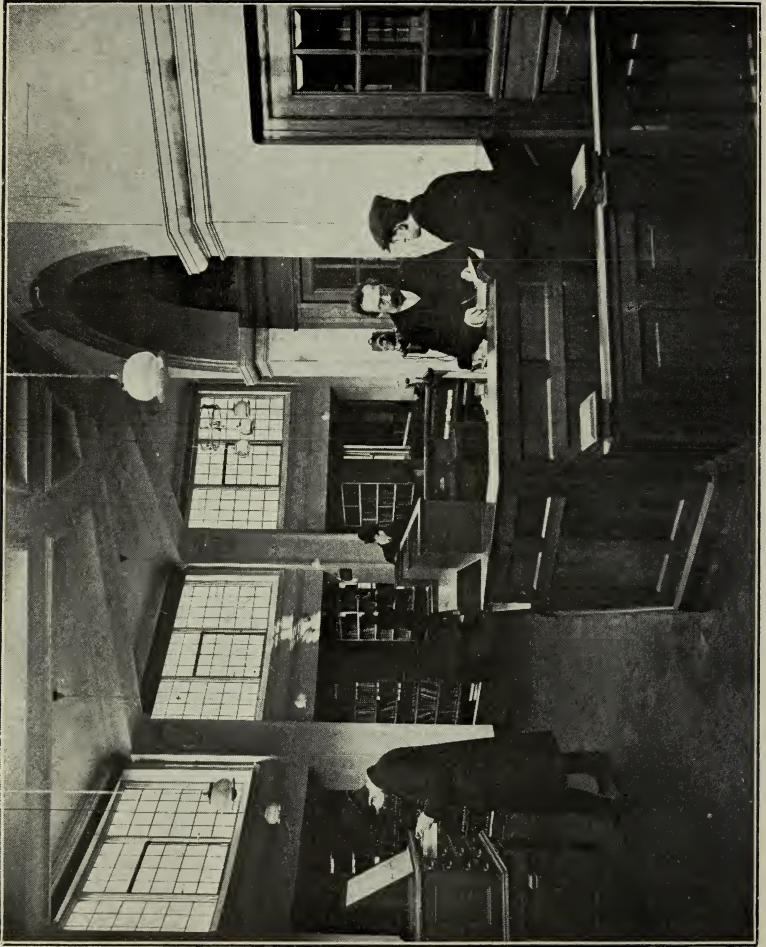
				As per last report.	Added 1914.
Class 0.	General Works	...	...	1240	58
„	1. Philosophy	...	...	28	4
„	2. Religion	...	...	333	28
„	3. Sociology	...	...	571	27
„	4. Philology	...	...	132	21
„	5. Natural Science	...	...	380	128
„	6. Useful Arts	309	50
„	7. Fine Arts	543	58
„	8. Literature	736	187
„	9. History	2004	258
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	“Henriques Library”	...		2779	
				<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 9055	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 819
				<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	
	Total	...		9874	

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE LENDING LIBRARY, 1914.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	Class 0 General Works.	Class 1 Classical Philology.	Class 2 Religion.	Class 3 Sociology.	Class 4 Philology.	Class 5 Natural Science.	Class 6 Useful Arts.	Class 7 Fine Arts.	Class 8 Literature.	Class 9 History.	Fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Braille Books.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	12652	834	91	168	81	47	152	160	241	501	1011	8060	1304	2	468
February ...	24	11761	746	78	164	74	46	150	162	239	532	991	7440	1138	1	491
March ...	26	11736	720	89	131	93	58	152	157	227	536	976	7403	1191	3	451
April ...	24	10707	682	73	105	91	48	157	159	177	485	791	6847	1090	2	446
May ...	26	10921	628	65	110	100	35	120	133	246	467	887	7078	1045	7	420
June ...	24	7862	455	70	107	64	31	74	98	141	335	601	5127	757	2	327
July ...	21	7800	477	63	94	58	30	89	102	161	381	581	4937	823	3	371
August ...	25	10074	666	51	98	73	43	93	134	164	489	849	6232	1179	3	403
September ...	26	10247	635	55	121	96	81	124	190	201	559	781	6278	1115	11	394
October ...	27	10885	685	67	140	130	77	125	197	192	524	775	6886	1082	5	403
November ..	25	9820	645	46	100	103	61	103	178	175	517	671	6289	927	5	393
December ...	25	9804	665	69	96	105	59	92	163	162	518	717	6296	960	2	392
Totals, 1914...	300	124269	7838	817	1434	1068	616	1431	1833	2326	5814	9631	78873	12611	46	414
Total Issue last year	296	127632	7391	780	1599	876	468	1466	1433	2607	5946	10694	81162	12134	76	431

ISSUE OF BOOKS FROM THE REFERENCE LIBRARY, 1914.

MONTHS.	Days Open.	Total Issue.	CLASS 0. General Works.	CLASS 1. Philoso- phy.	CLASS 2. Religion.	CLASS 3. Sociol- ogy.	CLASS 4. Philolo- gy.	CLASS 5. Natural Science.	CLASS 6. Useful Arts.	CLASS 7. Fine Arts.	CLASS 8. Libera- ture.	CLASS 9. History.	Daily Average.
January ...	27	1000	192	5	34	44	52	29	156	119	81	288	37
February ...	24	1160	231	12	27	34	74	43	98	203	145	293	48
March ...	26	1312	198	4	35	60	178	24	103	186	110	414	50
April ...	24	1048	137	3	35	31	92	27	113	192	164	254	43
May ...	26	1179	141	4	15	49	95	68	88	191	136	392	45
June ...	25	1075	108	1	31	83	94	58	92	177	89	342	43
July ...	27	1106	176	2	17	53	109	28	124	170	100	327	40
August ...	25	970	156	0	10	100	151	30	98	126	56	243	38
September ...	26	1072	190	6	27	65	170	50	118	93	146	207	41
October ...	27	1102	137	2	35	81	162	13	114	133	123	302	40
November ...	25	1102	155	16	17	121	139	34	132	70	117	301	44
December ...	25	1263	331	16	9	130	79	71	134	112	120	261	51
Total, 1914 ...	307	13389	2152	71	292	851	1395	475	1370	1772	1387	3624	44
Total Issue last year }	307	11776	1888	80	450	505	1010	559	1001	1078	1882	3314	38



The Lending Library.

VISITS TO THE NEWS ROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM, 1914.

Days Counted.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January 10 ...	853	445	1298
February 2 ...	1116	562	1678
March 2 ...	903	496	1399
April 4 ...	953	569	1522
May 2 ...	913	553	1466
June 2 ...	702	501	1203
July 4 ..	567	380	947
August 1 ...	798	452	1250
September 1 ...	894	660	1554
October 3 ...	815	593	1408
November 2 ...	906	513	1419
December 1 ...	841	728	1569

Daily Average—1914 1392

„ —1913 1257

OCCUPATIONS OF BORROWERS.

Accountants	5	Drapers	20
Agents and Collectors ...	32	Dressmakers and Milliners	107
Apprentices	18	Dyers	4
Architects and Surveyors...	13	Eating House Proprietors...	2
Art Dealers	3	Electricians	20
Artists	20	Engineers	41
Attendants	9	Engraver	1
Auctioneers and Estate		Errand Boys	20
Agents	10	Fishmongers	4
Auditor	1	Fitters	9
Authors	12	Florists	5
Bakers and Confectioners	15	Foremen	10
Barmen	2	French Polisher	1
Barristers and Solicitors...	25	Furniture Dealers	6
Blacksmith	1	Gardeners	20
Blind Makers	3	Gentlemen and Retired	
Board and Lodging-House		Tradesmen	485
Keepers	75	Greengrocers and Fruiterers	10
Bookbinder	1	Grocers and Provision Mer-	
Boot and Shoe Makers ...	10	chants	32
Box Maker	1	Gymnastic Instructor ...	1
Brewer	1	Hairdressers... ..	16
Bricklayers	2	Handchairmen	8
Brick Merchant	1	Inland Revenue Officer ...	1
Builders and Contractors	17	Inspectors	5
Butchers	12	Insurance Agent	1
Cab Proprietors, Drivers and		Ironmongers	11
Omnibus Drivers	19	Journalists and Reporters	15
Caretakers	19	Labourers	15
Carmen	2	Lamplighter... ..	1
Carpenters	46	Lapidary	1
Carver and Gilder	1	Laundresses	8
Chauffeurs	31	Lecturer	1
Chef	1	Library Assistants	5
Chemists	23	Licensed Victuallers	5
Chimney Sweep	1	Lime Makers	2
China and Glass Dealers...	3	Livery Stable Keepers ...	2
Cinematograph Operators...	2	Managers	24
Clergymen and Ministers...	34	Manufacturer	1
Clerks	219	Masseurs	4
Coach Builders	6	Matrons and Lady Superin-	
Coachmen, Grooms and Men-		tendants	8
servants	28	Merchants	6
Coal Merchants	3	Military Officers	31
Commercial Travellers ...	18	Missionary	1
Companions	14	Musician and Music Teachers	24
Consul	1	Naval Officers	12
Corn Merchant	1	Needlewomen	4
Corset Makers	2	Nurses (trained)	69
Cycle Makers	3	Oil and Colour Merchants	2
Dairymen	11	Oriental Translator ...	1
Dancing and Deportment		Outfitters	2
Teacher	1	Overseers	3
Dentists	4	Painters and Decorators ...	23
Domestic Servants	267	Pawnbroker	1

Pensioners	27	Stationers, Booksellers and	
Philatelist	1	Newsagents	1
Phonograph Dealer	1	Stockbrokers	7
Photographers	7	Stonemasons	2
Physicians and Surgeons ...	44	Students	283
Pianoforte Tuner	1	Superintendent	1
Plasterers	5	Telegraph Messengers ...	15
Plumbers and Gasfitters	8	Telegraphists	3
Police Officers	3	Tennis Professional	1
Porters	14	Tobacconists	5
Portmanteau Makers	3	Toy Dealers	6
Postmen	4	Trainers	4
Post Office Officials	11	Turner	1
Printers and Compositors	15	Undertaker	1
Publisher	1	Upholsterers	13
Railway Officials	8	Verger	1
Rubber Manufacturer	1	Veterinary Surgeon	1
Schoolmasters, Schoolmis-		Vocalists	2
tresses and Teachers ...	210	Waiters and Waitresses ...	3
Sculptor	1	Watchmakers and Jewellers	5
Secretaries	12	Waterman	1
Shop Assistants	111	Wine and Spirit Merchant	1
Soldier	1	Wheelwright	1
Stained Glass Workers ...	2	Occupations not stated	
		(principally females) ...	2307

Males	2,102
Females	3,214
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	5,316
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WHERE BORROWERS RESIDE.

Addison road	15	Fourth avenue	11
Adelaide crescent	12	Frith road	17
Albany mews	2	Furze hill	1
Albany villas	46	George street	53
Albert street	2	Glebe villas	16
Alice street	2	Glendale road	7
Alpine road	17	Glendor road	8
Arthur street	6	Goldstone road	76
Avondale road	6	Goldstone street	6
Aymer road... ..	21	Goldstone villas	60
Beach cottages	1	Grand avenue	7
Belfast street	15	Grange road	22
Bigwood avenue	5	Granville road	9
Blatchington road	89	Gwydyr mansions	8
Bolsover road	18	Haddington street	4
Boundary road	37	Hartington villas	21
Brooker street	41	Highdown road	28
Brunswick place	29	Holland road	30
Brunswick road	20	Hova villas	115
Brunswick square	11	Hove Park villas	29
Brunswick street, West	6	Hove place	11
Brunswick terrace	12	Hove street	29
Burton villas	9	Ivy cottages	2
Byron street	28	Ivy place	2
Cambridge road	7	Kendal road	16
Cambridge grove	7	Kings esplanade	3
Carlisle road	73	Kings gardens	3
Chanctonbury road	8	Kings mews	1
Church road	172	Kingsway	38
Cissbury road	3	Landseer road	34
Clarendon road	28	Langdale gardens	28
Clarendon villas	71	Langdale road	28
Colbourne road	1	Lansdowne place	76
Coleridge street	32	Lansdowne road	4
Connaught road	40	Lansdowne square	5
Connaught terrace	31	Lansdowne street	51
Conway place	6	Lawrence road	60
Conway street	15	Leicester villas	12
Cowper street	52	Leighton road	33
Cromwell road	21	Lennox road	16
Cross street	1	Linton road... ..	11
D'Avigdor road	1	Lion mews	1
Denmark villas	67	Livingstone road	43
Dorothy road	4	Lorna road	26
The Drive	53	Lower Market street	12
Eaton gardens	8	Lyndhurst road	28
Eaton grove	9	Malvern street	8
Eaton villas	3	Marine avenue	39
Ellen street	18	Marine view	14
Erroll road	19	Marmion road	14
Ethel street	2	Medina mews	4
Farm road	8	Medina terrace	5
Ferndale road	12	Medina villas	40
First avenue	18	Modena road	32
Fonthill road	45	Molesworth street	3



The Reference Library.

Monmouth street	...	5	Selborne place	...	5
Montefiore road	...	7	Selborne road	...	13
Montgomery street	...	48	Shakespeare street	...	29
New Church road	...	90	Shelley road	...	39
New Town road	...	38	Sheridan terrace	...	3
Norman road	...	4	Shirley street	...	32
Norton mews	...	3	Silverdale road	...	7
Norton road	...	46	Somerhill road	...	1
Old Shoreham road	...	10	Stirling place	...	39
Osborne villas	...	109	Stoneham road	...	13
Osmond gardens	...	2	Suffolk street	...	4
Osmond road	...	6	Sussex road	...	8
Palmeira avenue	...	15	Tamworth road	...	28
Palmeira mansions...	...	5	Tandridge road	...	2
Palmeira square	...	8	Tennis road	...	15
Palmeira terrace	...	10	Third avenue	...	6
Park View villas	...	2	Tisbury road	...	58
Payne avenue	...	53	Titian road	...	3
Pembroke avenue	...	38	Upper Market street	...	5
Pembroke crescent...	...	79	Vallance gardens	...	10
Portland road	...	119	Vallance road	...	12
Portland villas	...	16	Ventnor villas	...	62
Poynter road	...	29	Victoria terrace	...	20
Prinsep road	...	39	Walsingham road	...	79
Railway mews	...	1	Walsingham terrace	...	5
Ranelagh villas	...	18	Waterloo street	...	23
Raphael road	...	32	Westbourne gardens	...	94
Richardson road	...	6	Westbourne place	...	21
Ruskin road	...	30	Westbourne street	...	96
Rutland gardens	...	78	Westbourne terrace	...	2
Rutland road	...	46	Westbourne villas	...	45
Sackville gardens	...	47	Western road	...	33
Sackville road	...	184	Wilbury avenue	...	22
St. Aubyns ...	...	93	Wilbury crescent	...	13
St. Aubyns gardens	...	5	Wilbury gardens	...	8
St. Aubyns mansions	...	4	Wilbury road	...	19
St. Catherines terrace	...	1	Wilbury grove	...	2
St. Johns road	...	8	Wilbury villas	...	16
St. Leonards avenue	...	16	Wish road	...	7
St. Leonards road	...	72	Worcester villas	...	41
St. Leonards terrace	...	4	Wordsworth street	...	76
St. Patricks road	...	1	York road	...	35
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San Remo	...	5	Non-Resident (subscribing borrowers)	...	6
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Experimental farms. Report for 1913. (2 copies).

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- Carne, J. Syria, The Holy Land, Asia Minor. 1836. 3 vols.
 Der Deutsche Florus. Dantzig. 1645.
 The Considerations of Drexelius upon eternity. London. 1672.
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 by Malachi Blake. London, 1736.
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Miss SMITH—

The Hub. Vols. 1, 2 and 3.

Miss STURT—

Lynam, R. Life of W. Robertson.

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Alderman C. THOMAS-STANFORD, M.P.—

Catalogue of documents and letters . . . relating to Brighton, Hove, Preston and Sussex.

SAMUEL WARBURTON, Esq.—

Beauchamp, M. Days of blessing in inland China.

Belloc, H. The French revolution.

Buchanan, R. Ten years' conflict. 2 vols.

Carlyle, T. Lives of Schiller and Sterling.

Dearmer, P. Sermons on social subjects.

Girdlestone, R. B. Foundations of the Bible.

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Griffiths, J. S. Problems of Deuteronomy.

Knickerbocker, D. New York.

Mackay, C. Extraordinary popular delusions. 2 vols.

Maunder, S. Scientific and literary treasury.

The Mormons.

Ruskin, J. Unto this last.

Tennyson, Lord. Death of Ænone.

Rev. H. ROSS WILLIAMSON—

Taylor, Jeremy. Works. 10 vols.

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DONATIONS OTHER THAN BOOKS.

SIR GEORGE DONALDSON—

Eighty-four Carbon prints of the paintings of Titian.

CAPTAIN A. HAMILTON—

Collection of Fresh water shells from Kelvedon, Essex.

R. B. HARTLEY, Esq.—

Small collection of geological specimens.

C. J. HUNT, Esq.—

Fragment of German shell found at Metz after the siege of 1870.
Part of the lock of a French Chassepôt rifle found at Metz, 1870.
Needle of the Chassepôt rifle lock.
Packet of cartridges issued to French troops in 1870.

Mrs. JENNINGS—

A Collection of geological and mineralogical specimens.

C. O. KASSNER, Esq.—

Skin of a crocodile shot on the river Congo by the donor.

ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE KING-HALL—

Airtu Ahwhito: a fungus from New Zealand.
A Pair of Caribou horns shot in Newfoundland.

H. E. LAMARQUE, Esq.—

Souvenir cup of the accession of Nicholas II. of Russia.

Messrs. PARSONS & SONS—

Fossil lower molar teeth of a horse found in Hove street on 8th December, 1914, when excavating for sewer. In gravel soil, depth 15 feet. Verified by Dr. Woodward, British Museum.

Alderman Dr. H. C. UPTON—

Silicified oyster shell, from Hove beach.
Crude asbestos, from Wales.

A. A. WARNER, Esq.—

A Pair of military spurs of the early Volunteer period.

W. WEST, Esq.—

Flint hammer head, found near St. Leonards Church, Aldrington.

LOAN.

A. H. SAULEZ, Esq.—

Two bas-reliefs of classical and of mediaeval date, found near Silchester.

PUBLIC LIBRARY REVENUE ACCOUNT, 1ST APRIL, 1913, TO 31ST MARCH, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	INCOME.		£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages	...	602	13	6	Transfer from Borough Fund...	...	1,616	0	0
National Health Insurance	...	4	15	10	Fines and Fees ...	...	68	11	10
Books	...	268	8	2	Public Conveniences ...	...	8	17	10
Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	...	97	13	2					
Binding and Lettering Books...	...	98	13	8					
Rates	...	2	10	11					
Insurance (Fire and Burglary)	...	11	14	9					
" (Workmen's Compensation)	...	1	6	8					
Alterations and Repairs	...	6	17	5					
Internal Painting	...	129	18	0					
Furniture and Fittings	...	17	18	1					
Water	...	1	8	6					
Fuel	...	21	12	3					
Gas	...	1	19	1					
Electricity and Electric Fittings	...	77	7	3					
Cleaning Materials	...	17	15	4					
Clock Winding	...	1	1	0					
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	...	60	13	0					
Janitor's Uniform	...	0	14	0					
Telephone	...	10	0	0					
Roof Garden	...	6	9	1					
Postage and Sundries	...	22	1	11					
Repayment of Loan—									
Principal	...	£100	0	0					
Interest	...	18	15	0					
		118	15	0					
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	£1,582	6	7					
	...	111	3	1					
		£1,693	9	8					

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PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT, 1ST APRIL, 1913, TO 31ST MARCH, 1914.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.							
Transfer from Borough Fund...	1,616	0	0				
Fines and Fees ...	68	11	10				
Public Conveniences ...	8	17	10				
	1,693	9	8				
Balance in Treasurer's hands on 31st March, 1913 ...	193	18	6				
	£1,887	8	2				
PAYMENTS.							
Salaries and Wages ...		602	13	6			
Books ...		251	8	9			
Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines ...		97	3	0			
Binding and Lettering Books... ..		64	8	6			33
Establishment charges ...		363	15	9			
Repayment of Loan and Interest ...		118	15	0			
		1,498	4	6			
Balance in Treasurer's hands on 31st March, 1914 ...		389	3	8			
		£1,887	8	2			

THE LIBRARY ROLL OF HONOUR.

Past and present employé's who are serving with His Majesty's
Forces.

J. BONIFACE, Sussex Royal Garrison Artillery (at the
Front).

G. CHRISTMAS, Sussex Royal Garrison Artillery.

V. DROGREZ, 6th (Cyclist) Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment.

F. HERRIOTT, Corporal 6th (Cyclist) Batt. Royal Sussex
Regiment.

F. WHEATLEY, Sergeant R.A.M.C. (at the Front).

J. E. WINGATE, 6th (Cyclist) Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment.

A. YOUNG, Second Lieutenant, 1st Cadet Batt. 1st Home
Counties Brigade Royal Field Artillery.

R. C. ROGERS, 7th Batt. Northamptonshire Regiment.



The News Room.

MEMORANDA.

Population of the Borough, July, 1914 (estimated)	...	...	44,134
Rateable Value (Poor Rate), October, 1914	...	...	£424,427
Library Acts adopted, April 1st, 1891.			
News Room opened, December 14th, 1891.			
Lending Library opened in Grand Avenue, October 24th, 1892.			
Reference Library opened, January 1st, 1894.			
Library moved to Third Avenue, June, 1901.			
Indicator system adopted, January, 1903, abolished 1908.			
Non-Fiction Tickets first issued, January, 1904.			
"Open Access" system adopted, 14th April, 1905.			
Present Library opened, July 8th, 1908.			
Cost of Building (£10,000 presented by Dr. A. Carnegie)	...	...	£10,264
Architects, Clerk of Works, Furniture and Fittings	...	...	£3,315
"Henriques Library" presented, December, 1908.			

SUMMARY.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1914	...	...	17,454
Volumes issued, 1914	...	...	124,269
Daily average issue	...	...	414
Number of Borrowers	...	...	5,316
Proportion of Books to Borrowers, about 3 to 1.			
Proportion of Borrowers to Population, 12 per cent.			
Number of Infected Books destroyed	...	...	11
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	...	...	46
Number of applications for overdue books	...	...	826
Number of expired voucher notices posted	...	...	474
Number of volumes re-bound	...	...	966

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1914	...	...	9,874
Volumes issued, 1914	...	...	13,389
Daily average issue	...	...	44
Daily average number of persons using the open shelf	...	...	129

READING ROOMS.

Estimated number of readers during the year	...	...	427,344
Daily average number of readers, 1914	...	...	1,392
Number of periodicals in the Reading Rooms	...	...	205



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's Twenty-third Annual Report TO THE HOVE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting my Twenty-third Annual Report. It covers the work of the Library during the year ending on the 31st December, 1915.

It has been a year of stress and strain, yet never has the work given greater happiness. It has been a year in which, if one judged merely by numbers and statistics, it would appear as if some little ground has been lost ; and yet the Library has never been more useful. The figures themselves, however, are far from disappointing. It is true that the issue of books, both in the Lending and Reference Departments, shows a falling off compared with last year, but this was to be expected. There is ample reason. The majority of the reading public have been more seriously occupied ; and from this cause, in the Lending Library, there has been a loss of 192 readers.

The aggregate issue of books for home reading was 117,999. This number is smaller by 6,270 volumes than the issue for last year. In the Reference Library the recorded issue was 13,019 volumes, a decrease of 370. The material loss is not much. It is more than accounted for by several causes: decreased additions, fewer readers, darkened streets, shortage and changes of staff. On the other hand the moral gain has been great. Even in its recreative and transient form the use of the Library has been a solace in trial and a support to those whose courage has been proved. An aged reader who has suffered much, said "I cannot tell you what the Library has been to me; I don't know what I should have done without it." Another reader, who passed two examinations solely with the aid of books borrowed from the Library, was enabled to take up an important position. She gave one of her own books as a thank offering. Many instances such as these have shown that the Library has been more seriously if not more extensively used. It is playing its part successfully in maintaining the spirit of the nation. For we combat not against militarism and treachery alone, but against aggression of mind and will. We fight in the fields of science, of letters and of industry, and every well chosen book is a weapon.

One of the effects of the war in England and in France has been to decrease the issue of books, and to increase the use of periodicals and newspapers; and this effect has been apparent in our own reading rooms, where quarterly and monthly periodicals of permanent value have been read more diligently than usual. This reading has been encouraged and supplemented by means of exhibitions of books both in the Lending and Reference Departments. This method of displaying the resources of the Library has been appreciated.

The management of the Library has been more difficult than usual by reason of sickness, change, and enlistment. The senior assistant, Mr. Wilfrid Hynes, and the junior

assistant, Mr. Thomas Lowe, are serving with H.M. Forces oversea. At one time half of the assistants were away through sickness. Sickness has reduced the staff by one member during nearly the whole year.

No male of military age remains on the Library staff. Those over age are enrolled in Volunteer Training Corps. Not less than ten assistants who have recently served on the Library staff are with the colours. Two at least have earned promotion in the field.

In consequence of the difficulty of maintaining an efficient service the Committee decided to close the Library on Wednesday afternoons, and to employ women assistants. In June, Miss D. C. Leaper, of the Brighton Public Library staff, was appointed senior assistant, and two untrained junior girl assistants have since been engaged. The result has been very satisfactory. All have proved capable and diligent, and the Library is being well served.

The Council at their August meeting, 1915, passed the following resolution :—

“ That it be an instruction to the Library Committee
 “ to retain in the Library Funds the £150 suggested
 “ by them to be contributed towards general establish-
 “ ment expenses, and that they also be requested to
 “ consider what other savings can be effected in their
 “ expenditure during the ensuing half-year with the
 “ view to a $\frac{1}{4}$ d. rate being sufficient for the half year
 “ ending 29th September, 1916.”

During the coming year this Resolution will impose upon the Committee the most rigid economy. It will be an agreeable duty. It will be done thoroughly. There is a danger, however, lest it be carried too far in respect to the supply of books. Practically no books have been purchased during the past six months. We shall defeat the object of our economy, *i.e.*, the public service, if this course is pursued too long. A small supply of new books and replacements is essential to carry the Library safely through. It need only

be a very small supply, but it should not completely cease. A paragraph from the "Saturday Review" explains in better words than I can choose why this is so. It says:—

"There are some things in which people cannot afford
 "to economize without mistaking the whole purpose
 "of economy. It will not materially help the country
 "financially to economize in things of the mind—in
 "good print, in music, or in any of the things which
 "give a genuine grace and dignity to life. The
 "financial results of such economy are small, and they
 "are tremendously outweighed by the irreparable
 "loss to the country of intellectual force, and of all
 "means by which a nation's spirit is kept alive and
 "fresh.

"More especially let English literature be the last thing
 "to be cut out of the list of necessary things. Those
 "who think of literature as a mere luxury, to be cut
 "down with as little compunction as petrol or
 "asparagus, are exceedingly ill-advised. They can
 "have very little idea as to what precisely it is we
 "are fighting to preserve. The nation which is
 "starved in mind and fancy is as little likely to survive
 "the searching test of war as the nation which is
 "starved for bread and cheese."

Passing to matters of detail I have to report the following figures:—

THE NUMBER OF BOOKS.—The Library contains :		
In the Lending Department	...	17,714 volumes.
In the Reference Department	...	10,020 volumes.
		—————
Making a total of	...	27,734 volumes.
		—————

The number of books added to the Lending Library this year is 260. To the Reference Library 146 books were added.

CIRCULATION.—There were issued from the Lending Library:—

During 1915 (300 days)	...	117,999 volumes.
During 1914 (300 days)	...	124,269 volumes.

The issue has not fluctuated much. There has been a rise in the issue of the classes Philology, Useful Arts, and Literature. There was a substantial fall in the issue of Biography and History. On the whole the circulation has been remarkably steady. It is the most substantial and enduring reading that has been least disturbed.

There were 32 volumes issued in Braille type for the blind.

Postcard applications for the return of overdue books were sent to 840 persons.

The number of volumes bound or re-bound was 912.

The issue of 929 books was renewed for a second period of 14 days. Renewals show an upward tendency.

On the 31st December the number of books in actual use was 2,893. This number fairly indicates the everyday use of the Library. It means that about one sixth of the books are always in the hands of the public.

READERS AND TICKETS.—Tickets were issued to :—

5,124 readers during 1915

against

5,316 readers during 1914.

Students' supplementary tickets were issued to 1,534 persons, as compared with 1,321 persons last year. The number of persons residing in Portslade and Southwick who avail themselves of the privilege of using the Library on payment of 5s. a year is six. There are 25 other readers living in Portslade and Southwick who use the Library by right of permanent employment in Hove. The number of readers from Brighton is 177. There are 572 readers who have used the Library continuously for upwards of three years.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.—There were issued in the Reference Library :—

During 1915 (307 days) ... 13,019 volumes.

During 1914 (307 days) ... 13,389 volumes.

The amount of the year's work in this department has altered very little, but its character has varied unsteadily. The issue of books on Sociology has more than doubled, owing to the use of books relating to the war. The use of dictionaries and other philological books is less than half the issue for last year. Philosophy has been read to a greater extent. Change of the *personnel* of the staff has something to do with this. The value of the Reference Library depends very largely on the training and ability of the person in charge of it. Readers this year have more frequently than usual expressed their appreciation of the willing efforts and valuable help of the staff. The average number of persons using popular works of reference on the open shelves has been 118 a day. The aggregate issue of these books was 36,226.

HENRIQUES LIBRARY.—Some useful work has been done in this section. The close classification of the books has been finished; and the subject catalogue is progressing. The books have been re-arranged, and they are now more readily accessible. Their value is thereby much increased. The number of books lent out for home use was 1,263. Last year it was 853.

NEWS ROOM AND MAGAZINE ROOM.—The record of the use of these rooms is obtained by a counting of heads, done once a month. The counting shows that the rooms were visited :

By 1,275 persons daily during 1915.

By 1,392 persons daily during 1914.

The aggregate number of visits during the year was approximately 391,425. The following number of journals is provided :—Daily papers 23, Weekly periodicals 72, Monthly magazines 73, Quarterly reviews 16. The additional periodicals subscribed for this year are :—*The Manchester Guardian* and *The Yorkshire Post* (daily), the *Brighton Herald* (second copy), *Land and Water*, and the *Surveyor* (weekly).

ROOF GARDEN.—There are nine daily and weekly papers placed on the reading stands in the Roof Garden. This is now taken as seriously as it is intended to be taken, and is becoming increasingly popular with readers.

MUSEUM.—This is too small, too general, and too crowded for scientific arrangement and description ; but it is a most useful adjunct to the Library, and it fulfils its purpose. It is a rapidly growing nucleus ; and it has an educational value. In March it was visited by upwards of 130 children from the elementary and higher grade schools. Parties of 30 were brought by their teachers. They were conducted through the Museum and natural history talks were addressed to them. Mr. Joseph Cash gave some local geological specimens and some Crimean war relics. Mrs. Edward Coleman gave ethnographical objects. Mr. John Lewis, F.S.A., gave a series of lantern slides illustrating the Sussex ironwork industry, together with a valuable collection of Sussex maps. Messrs. Parsons and Sons gave some fossil bones of Mammoth, or Elephant, found at Portslade ; Mrs. Hollands, of Cape Colony, sent some African Zoological specimens ; 2nd Lieutenant R. L. McConnell lent some war relics from Flanders ; and Miss Viel gave a bust of Mr. Thomas Dunhill, a former member of the Hove Commissioners.

GIFTS OF BOOKS.—These have not been so numerous as usual, doubtless because many have been given to the troops. The outstanding gift of the year has been a collection of 120 volumes of Hymnology gathered by the late Mr. John Gadsby, and presented by his executors. Miss Hooper sent 11 volumes of "Notes and Queries," and several other books of reference. Mr. E. J. Kitts gave "The Times History of the War," as issued, and several other useful books ; and Mr. Samuel Warburton gave 25 volumes of recent general literature. To these and all other donors the thanks of the Committee have been duly sent.

EXHIBITIONS.—Three successful exhibitions of the work of local artists were held in the spring. From February 3rd to March 1st, a collection of paintings from many lands, the work of Mr. W. B. Chamberlin was exhibited. The exhibition was open 23 days, and was visited by 1,750 persons.

From March 4th to April 6th a number of paintings by Mr. C. H. H. Burleigh were exhibited. These pictures were on view 27 days, and were seen by 3,400 persons.

From April 19th to May 18th there was an exhibition of decorative drawings and book illustrations by Miss Gwynedd M. Hudson and Miss Dorothy C. Hudson. This exhibition was open 26 days, and was visited by 2,650 persons.

The Annual Exhibition of Holiday Literature was open from May 25th to August 14th, and attracted 3,870 persons ; or less than half the usual number. A certain amount of useful information was given, but the number of holiday makers appeared to have shrunk enormously. This exhibition, however, appeals chiefly to the excursionist.

The Committee decided not to hold any Winter Exhibitions owing to the necessity for rigid economy. It is hoped to resume this useful work as soon as circumstances permit.

The year's work, on the whole, gives cause for satisfaction. Its standard has never been higher, and its efficiency has not diminished. I owe much to the loyalty and diligence of the Library Staff, and I owe still more to the Library Committee for their interest and kindness.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

Hove Public Library,

31st December, 1915.



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's

Twenty-fourth Annual Report

TO

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

The Lending Library was open 303 days, and 116,716 volumes were issued for home reading. In the preceding year 117,999 volumes were issued.

The Reference Library was open 309 days, and the use of 11,844 volumes was recorded, as against 13,019 in 1915. In addition to the recorded Reference issues, 93 volumes a day—or 28,737 in all—have been used at the open shelves.

The number of Lending Library readers has slightly increased. There have been 5,171 ticket holders as against 5,124. The Library has lost heavily in student readers. The issue of student tickets decreased from 1,534 in 1915 to 1,224 in 1916. Six Portslade and Southwick readers use the Library on payment of 5s. a year.

The number of books added to the Lending Library is 256, and to the Reference Library 133. The number of volumes in all departments is now 28,081. There are 17,928 volumes in the Lending Library and 10,153 in the Reference Library.

On the 30th December, there were 2,981 volumes in the hands of readers. Application was made through the post for 750 over-due books, and 673 persons were notified of the expiration of their vouchers. 480 books were re-bound.

The most notable event of the year was the receipt of a bequest of 163 volumes under the will of the late Miss H. Gallard. Some are rare and costly. Miss Gallard was the daughter of Mr. George Gallard, the earliest builder of modern Hove, and her bequest is a permanent historical link.

A good gift of 147 volumes came from Captain Sandeman, and many other residents have laid the Library under a debt of gratitude in a similar manner. These gifts have enabled the Library to carry on through a difficult time.

The Committee have decided to close the Henriques Library at dusk, the Reference Library at 7 p.m., and the Lending Library at 8 p.m. This will effect economies in the cost of lighting. The inconvenience is small owing to the growing tendency of readers to use the Library in the earlier hours of the day.

Weekly and other papers are being sent to the Shoreham Aerodrome, and to various local military hospitals. 141 privately collected volumes have been sent to the Camp at Shoreham.

The members of the Library staff who are on active war service are all well. Mr. Hynes is in Malta, Mr. Lowe is in India, the janitor—Sergeant J. E. Wingate—is still in England. There is no male person of military age on the Library staff.

The Committee have granted an extra shilling a week to those junior assistants who pass the preliminary examination of the Library Association. One thousand six hundred persons use the Library daily.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

Hove Public Library,

30th December, 1916.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

				Lending Library.	Reference Library.
Class 0.	General Works	...	...	1,642	1,400
„ 1.	Philosophy	...	...	404	32
„ 2.	Religion	...	...	1,079	372
„ 3.	Sociology	...	...	760	620
„ 4.	Philology	...	...	346	153
„ 5.	Natural Science	...	...	1,064	515
„ 6.	Useful Arts	...	...	739	397
„ 7.	Fine Arts	...	...	761	634
„ 8.	Literature	...	...	1,861	932
„ 9.	History	...	...	4,339	2,319
Fiction	...	...	...	3,730	
Juvenile	...	...	...	782	
Books in Braille Type	...	...	...	421	
Henriques Library	...	...	...		2,779
				<hr/>	<hr/>
				17,928	10,153
				<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 28,081	

The number of volumes in bad condition which were replaced during the year was 356.

Issue of Books from the Lending Library, 1916.

	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	fiction.	Juvenile Literature.	Braille Books.	Days Open.	Daily Average
Total Issue 1916.	7276	704	1378	840	476	1307	1609	1851	5593	8428	75,964	11,270	20	303	385
Total Issue last year	7181	792	1332	980	668	1280	2030	2257	5919	8211	75,494	11,823	32	300	393

Issue of Books from the Reference Library, 1916.

	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Henriques Library	Days Open.	Daily Average
Total Issue 1916.	2055	107	429	1402	389	454	1202	1103	1352	3351	1203	309	38
Total Issue last year.	1921	196	366	1773	490	609	1460	1292	1405	3498	1263	307	42

DONORS AND DONATIONS, 1916.

		Vols. Pamphlets.
Presented anonymously	7	
Miss Barnard	1	
Mrs. Baxter	1	
Belgian Government (per M. M. Berger-Terrault)	1	
Miss Bennett	1	
H. Peters Bone, Esq.	11	4
British Dominions General Insurance Co., Ltd.	1	
J. Cash, Esq.	1	1
Century Press (per a resident of Hove)	1	
Miss Donne	5	
Rev. R. P. Downes, LL.D.	4	
P. H. Fincham, Esq.	2	
F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.	2	
Miss Gillies	1	
B. C. Harrison, Esq., "Walsall Observer" weekly	1	
High Commissioner for Australia	1	1
High Commissioner for New Zealand	4	
A. Hollingshead, Esq.	4	
Rev. R. P. Hooper	75	
W. A. Hounson, Esq., J.P.	3	
Dr. J. B. Hurry...	2	
Incorporated Society of Musicians	1	
M. H. Johnson, Esq.	1	
Executors of the late Mr. Thomas Kay	1	
Dr. John Kirkpatrick	1	
E. J. Kitts, Esq.	2	
J. Lewis, Esq., F.S.A.	1	MS.

Library Reports have been received from:—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Adelaide (Australia), Baltimore City (U.S.A.), Barry, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bury, Buxton, Colchester, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Derby, Dundee, Ealing, Farnworth,

Gateshead, Grand Rapids (U.S.A.), Hindley, Hornsey, Hyde, Ipswich, Imperial Library, Tokio, Japan, Keightley, Kettering, Leeds, Lincoln, Loughborough, Luton, Middlesborough, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, New York, Norwich, Oxford, Portsmouth, Preston, Rochdale, Runcorn, Saint Annes-on-the-Sea, Saint Helens, Salford, Shore-ditch, South Shields, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Walthamstow, Watford, Whitehaven, Wigan, Willesden, York.

	Vols. Pamphlets.
London Electric Railway Co.	1
Mrs. Lucas	8
Charles Makey, Esq.	1
Mrs. Nash	18
Miss Nevill	1
H. Newberg, Esq.	3
Rev. F. C. Norton	1
Miss C. Oxenford	4
Messrs. J. & J. Paton	1
C. Phelps, Esq.	2
E. A. W. Phillips, Esq.	1
J. Pocock, Esq.	1
Mrs. Ralli	7
W. G. Rawlinson, Esq.	2
Miss L. Read	1
H. D. Roberts, Esq.	2
Editor, "Royal Sussex Herald," Bangalore, India	12
Captain Sandeman	147
General Sir William Seymour, K.C. B.	8
Miss M. P. Smith	14
Mrs. Spokes	9
Percy Thomas, Esq.	2
Mdlle. Veraguth	1
Miss V. F. Walker and S. Warburton, Esq.	1
Campbell Wynn Williams, Esq.	62
The Wireless Press	1

BEQUEST.

	Vols.
Executors of the late Miss H. Gallard	163

MUSEUM GIFTS.

Mrs. Ainsworth ...	...	Pair of early Victorian lady's shoes.
Miss Bays ...	...	50 geological and mineralogical specimens.
J. Cash, Esq. ...	...	5 photographs relating to the supposed site of the Priory, Hove.
William Cornford, Esq.		2 local photographs.
A. Diplock, Esq. ...	...	Two portions of German airship destroyed at Cuffley. Wooden pillow from Zululand.
P. H. Fincham, Esq. ...	...	Stipple engraving by Thomas Brooks.
G. W. Hook, Esq. ...	...	Section of wooden pile recovered from Dover harbour, showing destruction caused by the Teredo.
Colonel Lowdell ...	...	Bone from whale's ear. Skulls of Chikara deer, India. Skull of wild dog. Skull of panther. Specimen of flexible sandstone.
Miss Robinson ...	...	Three Andalusian figures brought from Spain. Pair of Toreador's leggings about 1835. Small iron lamp ; a sword stick. A loaded cane.
Miss E. L. Tinsley ...	...	Specimen of fan-shaped coral from the West Indies.

LOANS.

A. Diplock, Esq. ...	...	A collection of war relics.
A. Standing, Esq. ...	...	A stoat in summer coat. <i>Putorious erminea</i> .
Mrs. Warde ...	...	Forty-four reproductions of Pompeiian mural decorations. Loaned for 12 months.

SUMMARY.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1916	17,928
Volumes issued, 1916	116,716
Daily average issue	382
Number of Borrowers	5,171
Proportion of Books to Borrowers, about 3 to 1	
Proportion of Borrowers to population, 13 per cent.	
Number of Infected Books destroyed	15
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	20
Number of applications for overdue books	750
Number of expired voucher notices posted	673
Number of volumes re-bound	480

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1916	10,153
Volumes issued 1916	11,844
Daily average issue	38
Estimated number of persons using the open shelves	28,737
Daily average number of persons using the open shelves	93

READING ROOMS.

Estimated number of readers during the year	352,052
Daily average number of readers, 1916	1,132
Number of Periodicals in the Reading Rooms	190

MEMORANDA.

Population of the Borough, April, 1916 (estimated war basis)	38,741
Rateable value (Poor Rate), October, 1916	£424,805 15 6
Income from Penny Rate, 1915-16	£1,655 10 0
Expenditure, 1915-16	£1,408 13 7

BOROUGH OF HOVE.

LIBRARIAN'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

The past year has marked a period of activity and prosperity. The use of all the departments of the library, except the Reference Library, has substantially increased. The library is fulfilling its important mission. Persons are turning to its books for solace in their grave anxieties. Its educational, scientific and technological resources are being more fully utilized.

The shelves contain 28,349 volumes.

The Lending Library was open 295 days and 120,192 volumes were issued for home reading. In the preceding year the library was open 303 days and 116,716 volumes were issued.

The Reference Library was open 307 days as against 309 days in 1916, and 11,144 volumes were issued as against 11,844. The Reference Library has been closed throughout the year at 7 p.m. instead of at 9 p.m. as formerly. 943 volumes were lent out from the Henriques Library. This privilege is much appreciated by students. To the recorded Reference issue there should be added the issue of 80 volumes a day—approximately 24,735 volumes—which have been used at the open shelves.

In the Lending Library there has been a steady increase in the number of readers. Tickets (renewed annually) were issued to 5,670 persons. Last year 5,171 tickets were issued. Nine readers living in Portslade and Southwick are using the library on payment of 5s. a year. There are twenty-two Portslade readers whose permanent employment in Hove entitles them to use the library without payment. One hundred and seventy-six borrowers reside in Brighton.

On the 31st. of December there were 3,323 volumes in the hands of readers. This is about the number of books every day in readers' hands.

The number of books added to the library is 818. This number includes 200 volumes added to the Reference Library, and 426 volumes required to replace worn-out books in the Lending Library. Attention has been given to the strengthening of the Library in technical and scientific books.

The Reading Rooms have been visited by an average number of 1,197 persons daily. Last year the number was 1,132 persons daily.

Gifts of books have been very numerous, and they have enriched the library. Great praise is due to donors for their generous interest. Special mention should be made of Miss Oxenford's gift of 582 Esperanto pamphlets, as these, together with her former donations of many books, have given the library a notable collection of Esperanto literature.

Gifts of Museum objects also have been many and valuable. The trustees of the late Mrs. A. P. Bower presented a valuable collection of turnings in ivory and wood. Admiral Sir George King-Hall presented a large number of ethnological objects captured during the suppression of the Slave Trade in East Africa in 1889. General Sir Charles Hotted Smith has given a valuable collection of trophies captured from Osman Digna in the Soudan expedition of 1891.

An exhibition of war trophies has excited much interest, and the number of exhibits is growing rapidly from day to day.

The Museum gallery is now crowded to the farthest limit of its utility, and the need of more accomodation is becoming very great.

Permission was given in the Spring to use the library as the headquarters of the Voluntary Food Economy campaign; and useful work was done by the Library Staff. One parish, the parish of St. Thomas, was thoroughly canvassed, and about 80 per cent. of its inhabitants were voluntarily rationed. To encourage the campaign the Library Roof Garden was planted with tomatoes.

Propagandist work in connection with the War Savings campaign has taken the form of displaying posters and distributing literature.

The Committee have decided to keep a Roll of Honour of all Hove men who have died in the present war ; together with a record of awards and distinctions won by local men. At the present time the Roll contains the names of 381 dead and 25 missing men.

Annoyance has been caused owing to the mutilation of periodicals. A reader was caught tearing out and secreting a portion of " The Queen " newspaper, and was summoned before the Borough magistrates. The Bench imposed a fine.

War bonuses have been paid to the senior and junior staff. Assistants who pass the preliminary and other examinations of the Library Association receive 1s. a week for each certificate.

The Committee have agreed to pay the professional examination fees of junior assistants. This will have a far-reaching effect on the efficiency of the library service.

The practice of displaying press advertisements of situations vacant has become of little value, and for the present is discontinued. No complaint nor protest has been made.

The insurance policies relating to the Library have been revised. Policies formerly amounting to £31,861 have been increased to £51,386.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

Hove Public Library,

31st December, 1917.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE
LIBRARY.

						Lending Library.	Reference Library.
Class 0.	General Works	...	...	...	...	1,688	1,435
„	1. Philosophy	...	...	...	...	405	33
„	2. Religion	...	...	...	...	1,082	381
„	3. Sociology	...	...	...	...	763	628
„	4. Philology	...	...	...	...	348	154
„	5. Natural Science	...	...	...	...	1,076	531
„	6. Useful Arts	...	...	...	...	783	402
„	7. Fine Arts	...	...	...	...	771	645
„	8. Literature	...	...	...	...	1,863	994
„	9. History	...	...	...	...	4,364	2,371
Fiction	...	...	...	...	...	3,641	
Juvenile	...	...	...	...	...	791	
Books in Braille Type	...	...	...	...	...	421	
Henriques Library	...	...	...	...	...		2,779
						17,996	10,353
						28,349	

The number of volumes in bad condition which were replaced during the year was 426.

LENDING LIBRARY ISSUES.

Class	1916	1917
0. General Works	7,276	5,848
1. Philosophy	704	711
2. Religion	1,378	1,352
3. Sociology	840	994
4. Philology	476	450
5. Natural Science	1,307	1,523
6. Useful Arts	1,609	2,142
7. Fine Arts	1,851	1,910
8. Literature	5,593	5,195
9. History	8,428	9,697
Fiction	75,964	76,305
Juvenile Literature	11,270	14,013
Braille Books	20	52
Total Issue	116,716	120,192
Days open	303	295
Daily Average Issue	385	409

REFERENCE LIBRARY ISSUES.

Class	1916	1917
0. General Works	2,055	1,767
1. Philosophy	107	51
2. Religion	429	350
3. Sociology	1,402	1,296
4. Philology	389	367
5. Natural Science	454	502
6. Useful Arts	1,202	913
7. Fine Arts	1,103	1,250
8. Literature	1,352	1,242
9. History	3,351	3,406
Total Issue... ..	11,844	11,144
Days open	309	307
Daily Average Issue	38	36

DONORS AND DONATIONS, 1917.

	Vols.	Pamph's.
Presented anonymously	4	
Lady Baynes	2	
H. Peters Bone, Esq.	19	11
W. E. Bisset, Esq.		22
Bruce Steane, Esq.	1	
Canada. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa Publications Branch		1
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust	2	
Colonel O. Cavenagh	77	
F. E. Cobb, Esq.	19	
J. Curwen and Sons, Limited	1	
Sir George Donaldson	2	
Brighton Equitable Co-operative Society	2	
Miss Fay	16	
Mrs. E. Freeman	13	
F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.	2	
The Rev. Professor Hermann Gollancz, M.A., D. Lit.	2	1
F. Harrison, Esq.	19	
Miss Hewett	2	
A. Hollingshead, Esq.	11	
The Rev. R. P. Hooper	3	2
Roy Horniman, Esq.	1	
Imperial Government Railways of Japan	1	
Italian State Railways		3
Eustace J. Kitts, Esq.	156	
John Lewis, Esq.		1
Miss Mackay	5	
Miss M. G. Madden	30	
Miss Malden	1	
The High Commissioner for New Zealand	1	
The Rev. F. C. Norton	1	
Miss Oxenford	4	582
Dr. S. Paget, F.R.C.S.	1	
E. A. W. Phillips, Esq.	1	
Mrs. G. Pettman Pout	1	
T. Pritchard, Esq.		2 maps
Mrs. Stephen Ralli	3	
Miss Reynolds	1	
L. Scott, Esq.	2	
The Secretary, Ligue Patriotique des Alsaciens- Lorrains		2
The Mayor of Hove (Alderman Sargeant)		1
General Sir. W. H. Seymour, K. C.B.	5	16
A. M. Smith, Esq.	2	
General Sir Charles Holled Smith, K.C.M.G., C.B.	1	
F. Smith, Esq.	1	
Sir Isidore Spielmann		1
Miss Sprigg	20	
Captain L. R. Toynbee	6	
Mrs. Treutler	430	
Miss Worthington	2	
Miss Steane Yelf	41	
S. E. Yelland, Esq.	3	1
Miss Yeomanson	2	

MUSEUM GIFTS.

- Presented anonymously :—A Traveller's matchbox, (about 1770).
- Mr. Andrade :—A Lamp glass, showing a curious formation of lamp-black—produced naturally.
- Miss Bower.—A Spectroscope.
- Messrs. Bower Cotton and Bower, (Trustees of the late Mrs. A. P. Bower).—A Collection of Turnings in Ivory and Wood, together with a quantity of geological specimens and curiosities, and five show cases.
- Sir Duncan Campbell.—A Small collection of West African weapons and anthropological specimens (idols, etc.).
- T. Clifton, Esq.—Sussex wrought iron bracket.
- Captain Cooper, R.A.—Pair of horns of draught oxen, Ceylon.
A Collection of 16 staffs of office and other sticks, chiefly Cingalese.
- The Rev. F. A. H. Du Boulay.—Two series of French postcards depicting the Somme and Arras.
- A. W. Gardner, Esq.—A Common Badger. *Meles taxus*.
- Miss Gibbs.—Kabyle ware figures.
Turkish Coffee Cup.
Salviarti glass vase from Venice.
A Specimen of Malachite.
Quartz crystals from Bishop's Castle, Shropshire.
- The Rev. Prof. H. Gollancz.—Two poems, framed.
- Miss Gordon.—A Palm Weevil. *Calandon palmarum*.
- Mr. Hacker.—A Shell fuse.
- Mrs. Hendrick.—A Mat from the Gilbert Islands.
- Mrs. Holland.—Sword worn by the late James le Quesne, Esq., Jersey Militia (about 1855). Bequeathed to the Library by the late Mrs. le Quesne.
- Admiral Sir George F. King.—Hall, K.C.B.—Drum, with bell inside, captured from Arab Slave Dhow at Zanzibar by H.M.S. Penguin 1889.
Two fetters taken from slaves rescued by H.M.S. Penguin, 1888.
Dagger from Slave Dhow "Kokotui" 24th. June, 1888.
Dagger taken from Arab Slave dealers captured at Pemba, March 1889.
Cartridges taken from Arab Slave dealers.
Ship's Box belonging to Arab Captain of Slave Dhow captured by H.M.S. Penguin at Zanzibar, 1889.
Model of a Maltese boat, called a "Dghaisa."
Coco-de-Mer from Seychelles islands.
Six-chambered revolver taken from Arab slave dealers captured at Pemba, March 1889.
Four lamps from a Phœnician tomb.
Fragment of material from the Great Wall of China.
Model of a boat in a glass bottle.
Three snouts of the Sword fish.
Sword, taken from Arab slave dealers, Pemba, March 1888.
Circular shield of hide, with heavy leathern boss.
Short sword with forked guard.
Two scimitars.
Two club-shaped swords.
Cartridge belt.
Powder horn.
- Bark belt, worn by women of the New Hebrides.

2nd. Lieut. P. Mew, R.G.A.—A Collection of Gas Masks and other war relics.

Mrs. Salamon.—A Matè Cup from Chili.

A Bell, made from shell and cartridges picked up in Flanders.

A Knife, made from battlefield debris.

A German soldier's cap given to Mrs. Salamon's grandson by a German prisoner after the battle of Arras.

Portion of a German Zeppelin brought down in France by the French Army.

General Sir Charles Hotted Smith, K.C.M.G., C.B.—Zulu milk-pail, given to Sir Charles in 1877 by John Dunne.

Shirt of mail, taken from Osman Digna's troops in the Soudan expedition of 1891.

Dervish gun and gun-carriage used by Osman Digna's camelry

Dervish war drum carried on camel's back.

Five Dervish swords.

Three Dervish shields of Rhinoceros hide.

Twelve Dervish spears.

One Bow.

One Drumstick.

Cavalry saddle used by Dervish horsemen.

Camel saddle used by Sir Charles throughout the expedition of 1891.

Camel saddle cloth.

British pennant carried throughout the expedition

Leathern bag used for carrying papers in the Soudan.

Seven Jebbahs worn by Osman Digna's troops.

Six Dervish flags captured from Osman Digna, 1891.

Baby crocodile, caught at the second cataract on the Nile.

Three Emu's eggs.

Three Dervish caps.

Mrs. Treutler.—Small Collection of Birds' eggs.

Mrs. Walker.—A Bayonet found at La Bassee presumably German.

A Photograph of her son's burial-place at Bapaume.

Miss Worthington.—A Swan's egg.

Miss Steane Yelf.—A Plaster bust of Oliver Cromwell, height 28 inches.

A Small Collection of geological specimens.

A Small Collection of insects.

A Plaster Bust of Voltaire, height 19 inches.

Five small plaster busts.

Library Reports have been received from :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Baltimore City (U.S.A.), Belfast, Blackburn, Bolton, Bury, Cripplegate Foundation, Croydon, Derby, Dundee, Gateshead, Grand Rapids (U.S.A.), Hornsey, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Jersey City (U.S.A.), Kettering, Keighley, Middlesbrough, New York (U.S.A.), Norwich, Ottawa (Canada), Oxford (Bodleian), Portsmouth, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. Helens, Salford Shoreditch, South Australia, South Shields, Taunton, Toky (Japan), Walthamstow, Whitehaven, Wigan, Workington.

SUMMARY.

LENDING LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Lending Library, December 31st, 1917	17,996
Volumes issued, 1917	120,192
Daily average issue	409
Number of Borrowers...	5,670
Proportion of Books to Borrowers, about 3 to 1	...
Proportion of Borrowers to Population, 13 per cent.	...
Number of infected Books destroyed	2
Volumes issued in Braille Type for the Blind	52
Number of expired voucher notices posted	240
Number of volumes re-bound...	480

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Volumes in the Reference Library, December 31st, 1917	10,353
Volumes issued 1917	11,144
Daily average issue	36
Henriques Library issues (including 943 lent out)	1,086
Estimated number of persons using the open shelves	24,735
Daily average number of persons using the open shelves	80

READING ROOMS.

Estimated number of readers during the year	372,267
Daily average number of readers, 1917	1,197
Number of Periodicals in the Reading Rooms	186

MEMORANDA.

Estimated population of the Borough, 1917. (Civil and Military)	41,555
Rateable value (Poor Rate), 1917	£424,483 0 0
Library Income, 1916-17($\frac{3}{4}$ d Rate)	£1242 0 0
Library Expenditure, 1916-17	£1313 9 4
Penny Rate would have been	£1655 0 0

LIST OF BEQUESTS.

1908. Henriques Library of 2799 volumes.
1911. De Mulinfeldt-Lawson Bequest of Pictures,
Books and Bookcase.
1916. Gallard Bequest of 163 volumes.

BOROUGH OF HOVE.

LIBRARIAN'S TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have unusual pleasure in presenting my twenty-sixth Annual Report. The year which ended on the 31st December, 1918, has been the most prosperous year since the library was opened. A natural healthy growth has been the chief feature of the work.

The shelves contain 29,202 volumes. There are 18,689 volumes in the Lending Library, and 10,513 in the Reference Library. In the past twelve months, 1,437 volumes have been added to the shelves. Of these, 1,277 volumes were added to the Lending Library and 160 volumes to the Reference Library. The Lending Library additions include 444 renewals.

The Committee, bearing in mind the subject of reconstruction, paid special attention to the provision of books on Sociology and Useful Arts. Attention was given to the urgent need of an increase in the number of Juvenile books. The Fiction stock has decreased by 83 volumes.

Books withdrawn from circulation were regularly sent to the Steyning Union Workhouse, the Children's Homes, the Sanatorium, and to the East Sussex County Asylum at Hellingly. Periodicals were sent from week to week to the local Military Hospitals and Camps.

The Reference Library was open on 307 days, and 10,689 issues were registered; as against 11,144 issues in 1917. In addition to the recorded issue an average of 83 persons a day used the books on the open shelves. The number of times the volumes on the open shelves were used during the year is approximately 25,481. The recorded issue includes the use of 1,397 volumes from the Henriques collection, of which 1,053 were lent out to students. A collection of books on the European War, which had been placed temporarily in the Reference Library, was transferred during the year to the Lending Library, and this caused a reduction in the issue of Reference books; nevertheless, there was a general and steady increase in the use of the Reference Library.

The issue of books from the Lending Library far exceeded all previous records, notwithstanding that since September last the Lending Library has been closed at 7 p.m. The Library was open on 294 days and 140,330 volumes were issued. This represents a daily average issue of 478 volumes. In the year 1917, 120,192 volumes were issued,—a daily average of 409. The increased issue consisted chiefly of Juvenile books, of which 26,624 have been issued; but apart from this, there has been a considerable advance in the issue of books on Religion, Sociology, Useful Arts, Fine Arts and History. On the 31st December there were 3,367 volumes in the hands of readers. At the beginning of the year the Committee authorized me to issue books to children from twelve years of age instead of fourteen as heretofore. The result has been inspiring. The need of the immediate future is the development of this branch of the library work. Teachers have willingly co-operated with me and have helped to guide the children in the choice of books. It has been necessary to ask teachers to certify the children's ages, so keen is their desire to use the Library. There are, already, 515 children using the library under this arrangement.

Readers' Tickets were issued to 6,148 persons during the year as against 5,670 last year. The Tickets are renewed annually. Extra (student) tickets were issued to 1,542 persons during the year. There are 9 persons living in Portslade and Southwick who use the library on payment of 5s. each per annum. In response to a request from a resident at Kingston-by-Sea the Committee decided to permit blind readers residing outside the borough to use the library free of charge.

The Reading Rooms have been visited by an average number of 1,216 persons daily. The daily average number of readers last year was 1,197. In order to economize light, and to keep within the lighting restrictions, the News Room has been closed at 9 p.m. and the Magazine Room at 8.30 p.m.

Gifts of books have been numerous and useful. Special mention should be made of the gift of a complete set of the Proceedings of the Scottish History Society in 78 volumes. Mr. F. Faithfull Begg was the donor.

Among the interesting gifts to the Museum, a collection of 1,955 British and foreign post cards (used and unused) will be of great interest to philatelists when space can be provided for their display. These were given by Mr. F. B. de M,

Gibbons. Mrs. C. H. Murray Chapman presented, in memory of her late husband, his valuable collection of flint implements and geological specimens, including a prehistoric female skull found near St. Briavels, Glos., in 1913.

The exhibition of War Trophies continues to excite great interest. It has been considerably augmented during the year, and the increasing number of visitors to the museum is very noticeable.

The Committee increased the allowance made to library assistants in respect of professional certificates. The former allowance was 1s. for each certificate. The new allowance is 3s. for the first certificate, 4s. for the second and 5s. for the third.

The library janitor, Ex-Sergt. J. E. Wingate, was released from military service in October, and re-instated. Two assistants remain with the colours. They are Pte. W. Hynes, who is in Mesopotamia, and Pte. T. Lowe, who is in India.

Miss L. M. Talmey and Miss E. M. Purdue passed the Preliminary Examination of the Library Association.

In January last a very successful meeting of the Library Assistants' Association was held at the library, by permission of the Committee. Papers were read by the senior and junior members of the Hove library staff. At the conclusion a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Library Committee for granting the use of the library, and to the library staff for hospitality.

A remarkable number of persons consulted the new Register of Voters before and during the recent General Election.

I should like to be permitted to record the fact that this is the first year in which a lady has served on the Library Committee.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

31st December, 1918.

LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1918.

Class.	Stock.	Issues.
0. General Works	1,725	7,273
1. Philosophy	417	801
2. Religion	1,105	1,600
3. Sociology	852	1,321
4. Philology	354	361
5. Natural Science	1,101	1,376
6. Useful Arts	872	2,587
7. Fine Arts	795	2,180
8. Literature	1,898	5,101
9. History	4,454	10,239
Fiction	3,558	80,726
Juvenile Literature	1,137	26,624
Braille Books	421	141
Totals	18,689	140,330
Daily Average Issue ... ..	...	478

REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1918.

Class.	Stock.	Issues.
0. General Works	1,458	1,940
1. Philosophy	33	58
2. Religion	386	403
3. Sociology	631	587
4. Philology	154	397
5. Natural Science	541	551
6. Useful Arts	405	1,036
7. Fine Arts	662	1,120
8. Literature	998	1,150
9. History	2,466	3,447
Henriques Library	2,779	—
Totals	10,513	10,689
Daily Average Issue ... ..	...	35

DONORS AND DONATIONS, 1918.

	Vols.	Pamphs.
Presented anonymously	9	
Dr. Noel Alder	4	
Councillor Mrs. Badcock	1	
F. Faithfull Begg, Esq.	78	
Mrs. C. F. Bernard	2	
Board of Agriculture		12
H. Peters Bone, Esq.	29	3
Borough Accountant	1	
W. Briggs, Esq., LL.D.	1	
Secretary of State of Canada	1	
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust	2	1
F. E. Cobb, Esq.	15	
Mr. Councillor H. E. Cockell	3	
Miss M. Colbatch Clark	4	
Sydney W. Connor, Esq.	4	
C. Fillingham Coxwell, Esq.	1	
Dr. Eliot Curwen		2
A. Diplock, Esq.		1
The Rev. T. F. Thiselton Dyer	1	
The Editor, Munster (Germany) Church Times		1
E. C. Edropp, Esq., M.A.	1	
Miss Fraser	1	
Mrs. E. Freeman	5	
Mrs. L. S. George	2	
A. Miles Gibbons, Esq.	3	
F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.		7 maps
Mrs. Greenland	23	
The Rev. A. Hankey	24	
Messrs. Harrison and Sons	1	
Headley Bros.		1
The High Commissioner for the Union of S. Africa	1	
Mrs. A. Hooper	38	
W. A. Hounsom, Esq.	1	2
Mrs. Hunt	3	
Imperial Government Railways of Japan	1	
C. Janet, Esq.	3	3
Kemp's Publishing Company	1	
Miss J. D. Kerruish	2	
Eustace J. Kitts, Esq.	6	
Sir C. W. Macara	1	
Lady Macleay	54	
R. Martens and Co., Limited	1	
The Ministry of Food		6
The Ministry of Reconstruction		5
Miss G. E. Mitchell	1	
Mr. Councillor F. Mott Harrison	3	
Miss Nevill	8	
Miss Oxenford	2	
Messrs. J. and J. Paton	1	
E. A. W. Phillips, Esq.	3	
Driver F. T. Povey		3

DONORS AND DONATIONS, *Continued.*

	Vols.	Pamphs.
T. B. Powell, Esq.	4	
Mrs. Stephen Ralli	67	2
The Secretary, Hastings and St. Leonards Museum Association		!
General Sir William H. Seymour, K.C.B. ...		26
W. H. Shutes, Esq.	3	
General Sir Charles Holled Smith, K.C.M.G., C.B.	2	
Dr. Heywood Smith	4	
Miss A. W. Sprigg	11	
Miss C. Sprigg	4	
The Superintendent, H.M. Stationery Office		2
George Toynbee, Esq.	2	
Miss Ulick	1	
Mr. Councillor A. W. F. Varley	1	
Samuel Warburton, Esq	11	
Mrs. H. Warmington	14	
Miss Webber		12
Sergeant F. Wheatley, D.C.M., R.A.M.C. ...		1
The White Cross Union	3	
The Executors of the late Mrs. Woodruff, <i>per</i> John C. Palmer, Esq.	50	

MUSEUM GIFTS.

- Lieutenant G. Adams.—Bread Ration Card for German prisoners of war in England.
- Mrs. Bird.—Two portions of timber from a supposed Viking ship buried at Basildon, Hants.
A Flint arrow head.
- Mrs. Arthur Bunn.—A collection of butterflies and moths.
- Mrs. C. H. Murray Chapman.—A pre-historic female skull found at Stowe Grange Farm, near St. Briavels, Glos., April 17th, 1913; and also a valuable collection of flint implements and geological and mineralogical specimens. Eleven shark's teeth, from Warden Cliff, Sheppey.
- Pioneer F. Deane.—Five German Field postcards, from St. Omer, France.
- John Dengate, Esq.—Thirty-three lead Hop tallies, used by Mr. James Dengate about 1838.
- F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.—A collection of 1,955 British and foreign postcards and postage stamps.
- Miss R. Gibbs.—A Georgian doll, purchased at Bishops Castle in 1815.
- 2nd-Lieutenant P. Mew, R.F.A.—Souvenirs of the attack on Zeebrugge, April 23rd, 1918.
- G. Parsons, Esq.—Golden-eye (*Clangula glaucion*). Shot on the Adur at Shoreham by the donor.
- Police-Sergeant J. Payne.—German official envelope, with seals.
- H. Peake-Ramsay, Esq.—Part of an old English pistol.
- F. W. Salmon, Esq.—Drugs from a German dug-out on the Somme. Taken by Pte. Dinnage, R.A.M.C.
- Dr. Heywood Smith.—An etching by Rembrandt; subject, St. Jerome; date, about 1640.
- E. S. Stedman, Esq.—Native necklace and girdle of coloured beads woven in checked and other patterns. East Africa.
- Sergeant F. Wheatley, D.C.M., R.A.M.C.—Ten postcard views of the great fire at Salonica, August 18-20th, 1917.
A Bulgarian field postcard.
- Pte. A. Wilmot—A slice of German bread, as served out to prisoners of war at the internment camp at Nevilles, Belgium.
- Miss A. A. Wright.—Portion of the framework and of the envelope of the German airship L15. Brought down in the Medway, April 1st, 1916.

Library Reports have been received from :—

Aberdeen, Baltimore City (U.S.A.), Barry, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bury, Buxton, Colchester, Derby, Dundee, Grand Rapids (U.S.A.), Hornsea, Ipswich, Jersey City (U.S.A.), Keighley, Leeds, Lincoln, Luton, Manchester, New York (U.S.A.), Norwich, Ottawa (Canada), Oxford (Bodleian Library), Portsmouth, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn, Salford, Shoreditch, South Australia, Taunton, Tokyo (Japan), Whitehaven, Wigan, Windsor (Canada).

GENERAL STATISTICS.

In the form recommended by the Library Association.

Population (estimated), 1918	46,500
Amount of rate in the pound	1d.
Cost of Library Service per inhabitant	6½d.
Total cost of Library per inhabitant	9d.
Number of Staff.	
*Librarian and Assistants	10
Janitor and Cleaners	3
Total Staff (*2 men on Active Service)	13

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

		Per cent. of total Income.
Income, 1917-1918—		
From Rate	£1,648 10 0	95.8
From other sources	81 17 6	4.2
Total Income	£1,730 7 6	100
Expenditure, 1917-1918—		
Library Service—		Per cent. of total Exp.
Books	£273 14 10	15.6
Binding and repairing	91 7 0	5.3
Newspapers and periodicals	130 4 6	7.5
Fittings and furniture	3 11 3	.2
Printing, stationery, postages, etc.	65 10 1	3.95
Salaries of Librarian and Assistants (including war allowances and bonuses)	653 16 1	36.85
Total	£1,218 3 9	69.4
Fabric Charges—		
Loans	£207 10 0	12
Rents, rates, taxes and in- surance	41 14 4	2.6
Upkeep of building	27 15 8	1.4
Heating, lighting, water and cleaning	256 15 8	14.6
Total	£533 15 8	30.6
Total Expenditure	£1,751 19 5	100

STOCKS.

	Lending.	Reference.
1. Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,996	10,353
2. Volumes withdrawn during year ...	584	—
3. Additions (including 444 replacements during year)	1,277	160
4. Total volumes at end of year ...	18,689	10,513
5. Volumes per head of population ...	0.4	0.225

ISSUES.

	Total.	Daily aver.
1. Lending Library	140,330	478
2. Reference Library	10,689	35
3. Estimated number of persons using open shelves	25,481	83
4. Henriques Library (including 1,053 lent out) shown in No. 2 above ...	1,397	4.5
5. Issues from Lending Library per head of population according to estimate, 1918	3	—
6. Total books in issue on a given day...	3,367	—
7. Volumes issued in Braille type for the blind	141	—
8. Reading Rooms: estimated number of users	378,176	1,216
9. Number of periodicals	200	—

BORROWERS.

1. Number of borrowers (tickets renewed annually) ...	6,148
2. Percentage of borrowers to population	13%
3. Number of supplementary tickets issued	1,542

LIST OF BEQUESTS.

1908. Henriques Library of 2799 volumes.
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BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

1919.

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Borough Librarian.

JOHN WILLIAM LISTER.

Assistant Librarian.

HENRY MEW.

Senior Assistants.

WILFRID HYNES.

FLORENCE L. TALMEY.

Clerk.

LOUISA M. TALMEY.

Junior Assistants.

THOMAS LOWE.

DAISY M. LYE.

EDITH M. PURDUE.

EVA J. FARNOL.

Janitor.

JAMES ERNEST WINGATE



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's Twenty-seventh Annual Report TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my twenty-seventh Annual Report.

The Library shelves contain 29,794 volumes. There are 19,175 volumes in the Lending Library and 10,619 in the Reference Library.

The number of volumes added or replaced during the year is 1,086. The number withdrawn is 494. The net increase is 592. The fiction stock in the Lending Library has decreased by 118 volumes. The books withdrawn have been sent to the Hove Sanatorium, the East Sussex County Asylum and the Steyning Union Workhouse.

The number of Lending Library readers is the largest on record. Tickets were issued to 6,570 persons in 1919 as against 6,148 in 1918. Extra tickets for students were issued to 1,736 persons in 1919; this is 194 more than in the preceding year. The number of persons living outside the Borough, in Portslade and Southwick, who use the Lending Library on payment of an annual subscription of 5s. is 10. There were 9 such readers in 1918.

There have been 570 books lent out or referred to every day. The recorded issue of books for the year numbered 141,773. This number falls short of the highest recorded issue by 9,246 volumes, but the Library, owing to lighting restrictions, was open fewer hours than usual. Had the Library been open the usual hours all previous records would have been exceeded.

The Reference Library was open on 305 days and the recorded issue was 10,874 volumes. In the year 1918 there were 10,689 volumes issued. To the recorded issue there should be added an estimated issue of 27,060 volumes of quick reference books from the open shelves. These quick reference books are directories, year books, almanacks, encyclopaedias, etc. They have been used daily by 88 persons. Similarly, in 1918, 83 persons a day used 25,481 open shelf volumes. The quick reference shelves are used chiefly by business people in the proportion of about two men to one woman. Of the books in the Henriques collection in the Reference Library, 1,151 volumes were used; and of these 895 were lent out to students.

The Lending Library was open on 293 days, and 130,899 volumes were issued for home reading. The daily average issue was 446. It is interesting to observe that fewer magazines have been read, and more philosophy. The issue of natural science has advanced while that of religion and sociology has diminished. A decrease of 4,000 fiction issues is compensated for by an increased issue of 1,184 volumes of philology and polite literature. But the really remarkable features of the issue are steadiness and a gradual rise in quality.

The Reading Rooms have been more popular than ever. It is ascertained, by periodical counting, that approximately 424,658 persons used these rooms during the year. The daily average number of readers was 1,381, as against 1,197 in 1918. For some years past the steady growth of the use of the Reading Rooms by women has been noticed. The two sexes now use the rooms in about equal numbers.

The Library is very fortunate in its friends, and the year's gifts of books are valuable and numerous. A list of these gifts is appended. Special mention should be made of Miss Donne's gift of 290 volumes. Not only is it the gift of the year, it is also one of the best gifts the Library has ever received. It is especially rich in drama and English literature, and it will be of great value to students. Mr. C. Hotham

gave thirteen volumes of newspaper cuttings, admirably indexed; they have been very useful for reference. Mrs. Goldie gave an interesting collection of books on military history and foreign missions. Mr. Frederick Harrison gave a number of books on cycling. The proprietors of the "Brighton Herald" continue to present a copy of that journal printed on paper specially suitable for binding.

The Museum has benefited not less than the Library and the public interest of many of the museum gifts deserves to be emphasized. The late Master of the Hove School of Art (Mr. T. Clifton) bequeathed a model of a merchant ship of the early Victorian period. Mr. E. A. Pattenden gave an inscribed fragment from one of the two walls of the processional road which Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, built toward his temple, E-Sagila. Mr. E. A. W. Phillips presented a musket which it is believed was in the possession of Sir Thomas Hardy at Trafalgar. Gen. Sir Charles Hotted Smith, K.C.M.G., C.B., presented a number of ethnological and other objects, including armour and trophies of historical value taken by Sir Charles from Osman Digna in 1891. Among the gifts of Mrs. Vaughan Jenkins some antique and rare wood carvings from China are of uncommon interest. The Museum has become a valuable asset in the educational equipment of the town. But it is now so crowded that it is not possible to arrange and describe the objects in a proper manner. A suitable museum building is very greatly needed.

The Municipal Roll of Honour, begun by the Library Committee, has been transferred to the War Memorial Committee, and it will shortly be published, together with a Record of local activities during the five years of war. In order to make the Roll of Honour as complete as possible a canvass of all the houses in the Borough was organized. The distribution of a Mayoral letter to the inhabitants was carried out by companies of the Girls' Life Brigade and the Girls' Life Saving Guards. The enthusiasm of these little workers was extraordinary, and the service which they rendered cannot too highly be commended. A copy of the Roll of the Dead was placed upon the altar of the Parish Church during a Memorial Service on 10th August, 1919; and another copy has been sent to Chichester Cathedral on a similar occasion.

Plans and particulars of the local House Planning Scheme were exhibited during the autumn. The exhibition did great good in allaying impatience and in satisfying public interest.

In consequence of the relaxation of the fuel and lighting restrictions the normal hours of opening have been reverted to. The Reading Rooms are now open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., the Reference Library from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and the Lending Library from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A year ago the Committee revised the allowances made to Library assistants in respect of professional certificates. As a result, every assistant (except those absent on military service) has this year obtained a sectional certificate or has passed the preliminary examination. The consequent increase in efficiency is very great.

The two male assistants, Messrs. Hynes and Lowe, safely returned to civil duty at the close of the year, after an adventurous military service in Mesopotamia and India.

It is with deep regret that I have to record the death on 27th October, 1919, at the early age of seventeen years of the junior assistant, Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Talmey. During the two years of her service she showed signs of unusual talent. Her helpfulness and urbanity were much appreciated, and her loss is severely felt by very many readers. To the Library staff there remains the enduring memory of one whose service and life alike were exemplary.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

31st December, 1919.

LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1919.

Class.				Stock.	Issues.
0. General Works	...	...	...	1,774	5,721
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	435	938
2. Religion	...	...	...	1,151	1,465
3. Sociology	...	...	...	900	1,136
4. Philology	...	...	...	363	382
5. Natural Science	...	...	...	1,146	1,469
6. Useful Arts	...	...	...	911	2,551
7. Fine Arts	...	...	...	835	2,197
8. Literature	...	...	...	1,967	6,264
9. History	...	...	...	4,647	9,601
Fiction	3,440	76,726
Juvenile Literature	1,168	22,238
Braille Books	438	211
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Totals	19,175	130,899
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Daily Average Issue	446

REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1919.

Class.				Stock.	Issues.
0. General Works	...	...	...	1,507	2,336
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	33	76
2. Religion	...	...	...	390	320
3. Sociology	...	...	...	636	508
4. Philology	...	...	...	157	578
5. Natural Science	...	...	...	545	497
6. Useful Arts	...	...	...	411	855
7. Fine Arts	673	968
8. Literature	1,001	863
9. History	2,487	3,873
Henriques Library	2,779	—
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Totals	10,619	10,874
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Daily Average Issue	36

LIBRARY GIFTS.

	Vols.	Pamphs.
S. McC. Adams, Esq.	24	
Mrs. Anstruther... ..	3	
Miss E. F. Aylwood	8	
Wilfred Bailey, Esq.	35	
Mrs. Baxter		1
F. Faithfull Begg Esq.... ..		1
Baron Felix de Bethune	1	
H. Peters Bone, Esq.	9	1
" Brighton Herald "	1 (in parts)	
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce	1 (in parts)	
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust		1
The " Christian Commonwealth "	1	1
S. Combridge, Esq.	1	
Dr. Eliot Curwen, M.A., M.B.... ..	1	
A. A. C. Dickson, Esq.	1	
J. P. Donne, Esq. (The late	2	
Miss Donne	290	
Rev. R. P. Downes, LL.D.	1	
Mrs. G. Tolcher Eccles	24	
M. Evans, Esq.	1	
Count de la Feld	1	
Mrs. Finch	48	
Miss Franklin	12	
Garden Cities and Town Planning Association	1	
F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.	1	
Mrs. Goldie	52	
Ald. A. F. Griffith, M.A.	6	
H. M. Stationery Office		1
F. Harrison, Esq., M.A.	30	
Mr. Coun. F. Mott Harrison, Mus. Bac.	42	
Dr. W. Parker Harrison, M.R.C.S.	23	
Mrs. Hendrick		12
Dr. H. S. Hollis, M.B., B.S.	19	
Miss Helen Hooper	2	
C. Hotham, Esq.	13	
Imperial Government Railways of Japan	1	
W. Jenkins, Esq.	5	
A. O. Jennings, Esq., LL.B.	12	
Ministry of Labour		1
Lord Latymer	1	
Mr. Coun. Frank Lee	1	
F. Lowman, Esq.	5	
General Mackay		2 maps.
Manchester League of Unredeemed Hellenes		1
Miss Martin	14	
Rev. C. J. Meade, M.A.	1	
Miss Mitchell	3	
National Institute for the Blind	1	
Lord George Nevill	18	
Miss Nevill	21	
Agent-General for the Ontario Government... ..	1	
Miss Oxenford	11	

(Also a collection of Esperanto music)

	Vols.	Pamphs.
G. Parsons, Esq.		3
Messrs. J. and J. Paton	1	
Miss Perry	3	
E. A. W. Phillips, Esq., M.I.C.E.	2	
Mrs. de Pinna	4	
Dr. J. Pocock	1	
T. Pritchard, Esq.	2	
M. Reuben, Esq.	27	
Miss Mary Robins	1	
Miss Rutter	63	
Mrs. Salamon	1	
Miss de Schaek	2	
Professor J. Millott Severn	1	2
Gen. Sir Wm. H. Seymour, K.C.B.		64
Miss C. Ainslie Shaw	22	
A. M. Smith, Esq.	24	7
Dr. Heywood Smith, M.A., M.D.	1	
Sir Isodore Spielmann		4
Miss A. W. Sprigg	11	
Miss C. Sprigg	4	
A. D. Gylor, Esq.	2	
Underground Electric Railways and London General Omnibus Co.	1	6
"Unity"		1
Miss Waind	8	
H. M. Walbrook, Esq.	1	
S. Warburton, Esq.	24	
Miss R. Whimphen		1
Mark Winterton, Esq.	1	
Miss Woledge	9	
Presented anonymously	8	1

Library reports have been received from: Baltimore, U.S.A., Birmingham (Commercial Library), Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bury, Buxton, Dundee, Hornsey, Huddersfield, Keighley, Lincoln, London (Central Library for Students), Manchester, Middlesborough, New York, Norwich, Oxford (Bodleian), Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn, Salford, Shoreditch, Taunton, Tottenham, Whitehaven.

Museums:—Hastings Museum Catalogue, Hastings and St. Leonards Museum Association Report.

MUSEUM GIFTS.

S. Mc.C. Adams, Esq.—A greeting containing Biblical quotations written in English, Chaldean and Arabic by the late Hormuzd Rassam.

W. J. Beaken, Esq.—Two pieces of paper money paid to English troops in Russia.

W. Brady, Esq.—Sword found on the battlefield of the Somme.

Rev. Thomas E. Clifton.—Model of a full- rigged armed merchant ship, bequeathed by his father, the late T. Clifton, Art Master.

- J. Gordon Dagleish, Esq.—Sun-fish (*Orthogoriscas mola*) caught at Brighton, August, 1918. Skull of a dolphin, St. Kilda, N.B.
- A. Diplock, Esq.—Christmas gifts from Princess Mary to the troops, 1914: Tobacco box with cigarettes, tobacco and Christmas card. German gas mask. British first field dressing. Hales No. 24 rifle (percussion) grenade English. Boer belt, South African war. Tobacco box and pipe, given to the troops by Queen Alexandra.
- Mr. Coun. A. F. Diplock.—Framed photograph of Hove in 1830.
- W. Fox, Esq.—Special order of the day issued by Marshal Foch on Armistice Day, 12th November, 1918. French paper currency tokens. Two German shoulder straps. Two portions of a German aeroplane brought down at Neuve Eglise. French soldier's identity disc. Four documents dropped from British balloons and aeroplanes over the German lines in Flanders. German house list from Linselles. Field hymn book used by German Evangelical churchmen. French war prisoner's field post card.
- A. Walter Gardner, Esq.—Model of a catamaran purchased in Colombo about 1900.
- Miss Gordon.—Box made from the wood of the Coco de Mer (Seychelles Islands), brought home by General Gordon of Khartoum, and given by him to his niece. Portion of the oaken beam which formerly supported the ceiling of the Council room in the Tower of London. It was given to Sir H. Gordon (brother of Gen. Gordon of Khartoum) when in charge of the Tower Armouries and of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich. Distaff used by native women on the River Zambesi. It was brought from the Zambesi River by the donor's brother in 1900. He was then employed with Mr. Cecil Rhodes' brother in the laying of the transcontinental telegraph line from the Cape to the Mediterranean. Two specimens of Indian textiles, showing method of dyeing.
- Jas. Gray, Esq.—Pearly nautilus, fossilized. Seventeen Egyptian, Greek and Roman coins.
- Admiral Sir George King Hall, K.C.B., C.V.O.—Poison stone, New Hebrides. (Supposed to cause death if put into an enemy's cooking pot.) Fragment of the Great Wall of China. Relic of the wreck of H.M.S. "Orpheus," wrecked on the Manakau bar, N.Z., 7th February, 1863, 70 saved, 190 perished. Part of copper bolt from H.M.S. "Foudroyant," Nelson's flag-ship.
- Mr. Coun. F. Mott Harrison, Mus. Bac.—Tent pegging spear.
- Lt. W. H. Hill.—Twelve post-card reproductions of Italian war posters.
- Miss Helen Hooper.—Two pairs of Indian water-buffalo horns.
- Mrs. Vaughan Jenkins.—Two flint lock jingals (decorated), Afghanistan. Four swords, India. One dagger, with ivory handle and brass decorated scabbard, India. Four flint lock pistols (decorated), India. One bow and three arrows, India. Three powder horns, India. One

- bandolier, India. One small pair of scales, India. Model of Kashmir boat, called "Shikara." Two geological specimens: malachite and flexible sandstone. One green jade lamp, Kashmir. Two "Mahseer" fish bones. Goatskin purse for carrying pice, India. One pair child's shoes, Peshawar. A Koran stand (folding) cut from one piece of wood. Two models of Chinese pagodas, 33½ ins. high. Five Chinese figures carved from roots of trees, brought from China about 1840. Three riding whips of hippopotamus hide, Zululand. A Zulu dress. Sword, or partizan, armed with sharks' teeth, Polynesia.
- F. A. Jestic, Esq.—German coin brought from East Africa.
- Miss Johnstone.—Portion of German airship brought down by Sec.-Lt. W. J. Tempest, D.S.O., at Potters Bar on 1st October, 1916.
- Mr. Coun. Frank Lee.—Flint lock pistol, by Bass of London, dug up about 1890 in Goldstone Bottom, now Hove Park.
- Local War Museums Association.—One of H.R.H. Princess Mary's Christmas boxes, containing a photograph of Princess Mary, a bullet pencil case and two Christmas cards.
- P. Maxfield, Esq.—Three tokens issued by the Directors and Guardians of the Poor: Parish of Brighthelmstone.
- Miss Mew.—Three military cap badges. German paper money.
- Police Sgt. G. Mitchell.—Detritus, bullets, etc., picked up at the battle of Loos. Aeroplane propellor blade, picked up on the Hove beach after the fatal flying accident on 22nd May, 1917. English cap cover, gas mask and pouch.
- E. A. Pattenden, Esq.—Inscribed fragment from one of the walls of the processional road built by Nebuchadnezzar to his temple, E-Sagila at Babylon.
- Miss Perry.—A small collection of shells. Two ostrich eggs.
- E. A. W. Phillips, Esq., M.I.C.E.—Short musket, believed to have been the property of Admiral Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, and to have been on board the "Victory" at the Battle of Trafalgar.
- F. T. Povey, Esq.—Certificate (Turkish) to show the holder is entitled to wear the Gallipoli medal. Turkish description label for wounded, found at Ras-el-ain, Sabieh, Palestine.
- Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Holled Smith, K.C.M.G., C.B.—Headpiece (to chain armour) used by Dervish horsemen, captured from Osman Digna's army in 1891. Soudanese chamfron (horse armour headpiece) of brass and leather. Letter written by Osman Digna to Sir Leslie Rundle. Proclamation of the Kalifa, 1304 M.E. Two military reports by Sir Charles Holled Smith and various maps. A collection of ethnological specimens, including war trophies from Egypt and Zululand and specimens of Egyptian pottery.
- Coun. Dr. H. H. Taylor.—A collection of seaweeds, chiefly from New Zealand.
- S. E. Yelland, Esq.—A collection of military cap badges. A sampler worked by Mrs. Yelland.
- Presented anonymously.—Chinese visiting card.

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Total Staff	12

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Income, 1918-19.		Per cent. of total Income.
From Rate	£1,670 0 0	94.5
From other sources	100 13 3	5.5
Total Income	£1,770 13 3	100
Expenditure, 1918-19		
Library Service—		Per cent. of total Exp.
Books	£245 18 0	14
Binding and repairing	70 16 9	4
Newspapers and periodicals	165 18 6	9
Fittings and furniture	14 8 8	.75
Printing, stationery, postages, etc.	137 0 1	7.25
Salaries of Librarian and assistants	786 7 1	44
Total	£1,420 9 1	79
Fabric charges—		
Rents, rates, taxes and in- surance	28 12 2	1.75
Upkeep of building	126 0 11	7
Heating, lighting, water and cleaning	223 9 4	12.25
Total	£378 2 5	21
Total Expenditure	£1,798 11 6	100

STOCKS.

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1. Number of volumes at beginning of year	18,689	10,513
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3. Additions (including 316 replacements) during year	980	106
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Borough Librarian.

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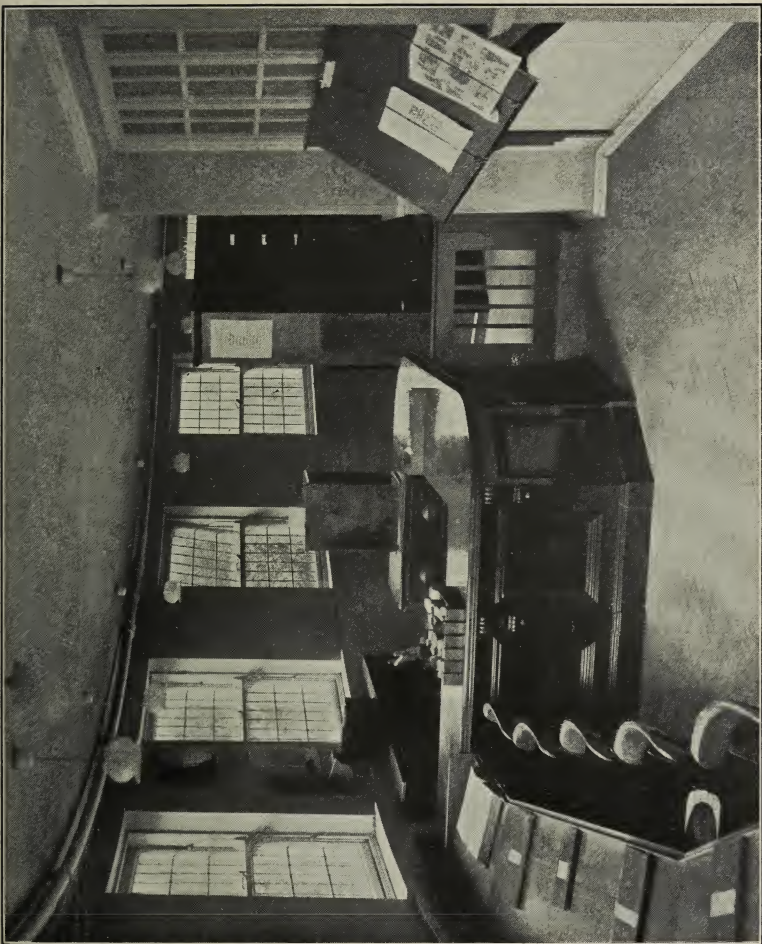
EDITH M. TALMEY.

CHARLOTTE E. RICE.

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JAMES ERNEST WINGATE.

THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY





BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's Twenty-eighth Annual Report TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN (MADAM),

I have the honour to present my twenty-eighth Annual Report.

The Library Shelves contain 31,459 volumes. There are 20,669 volumes in the Lending Library and 10,760 in the Reference Library.

The additions and replacements during the year numbered 1,848. The number of books worn out and withdrawn is 222. The net increase for the year is 1,665. An extension of the shelving accommodation in the Lending Library is urgently needed. Since the shelving was erected 12 years ago, 7,515 volumes have been added; and the present overcrowded condition of the shelves is injurious to the books.

The Lending Library readers numbered 6,298, of whom 1,933 exercised the privilege of taking an extra (non-fiction) ticket. The number of Portslade and Southwick residents who use the Library on payment of 5s. a year is 14.

In the three departments of the Library 648 books have been lent out or referred to every day. The recorded issue of books for the year numbered 167,592. This is 16,613 more than the highest issue hitherto.

The Reference Library was open on 308 days and the recorded issue was 13,792 volumes, as against an issue of 10,874 volumes on 305 days in 1919. To the recorded issue there should be added an estimated issue of 26,035 volumes of quick reference books from the open shelves. These books are chiefly directories and year books; they were used by 84 persons a day. From the Henriques collection in the Reference Library there were issued 1,399 volumes, and 1,033 of these were lent out to students for home use. Last year 1,151 volumes were used, and 895 were lent out.

The Lending Library was open on 296 days, and 153,681 volumes were issued for home reading; the daily average issue was 519. Compared with last year there was an increase of 22,782 in the total issue, and an increase of 73 in the daily average. The issue of fiction increased from 76,726 in 1919 to 82,640 in 1920; and in the same period the issue of juvenile books increased from 22,238 to 35,084. It will be seen from these figures that the advancing wave of reading, which began during the later years of the recent war, shows no sign of receding. This reading is practical. It is a curious fact that the subjects in which reading has declined are metaphysical, while those in which it has advanced are material. There has been a decline in Generalia, Philosophy, Religion, and in Literature. On the contrary there has been a great increase in the reading of Philology, Natural Science, Useful Arts, Fine Arts, and History.

The Reading Rooms also emphasize the increase in popular reading. The readers are more numerous than ever. The periodical counting of heads, which is carefully done, shows that approximately 437,310 persons used the rooms during the year. The daily average number of readers was 1,419. Last year the corresponding number of visitors was 424,658 and the daily average was 1,381.

A list of the gifts of books is appended to this report. The heartiest thanks of the Committee have been sent to the donors. It is not too much to say that the gifts have materially assisted to keep down the cost of maintenance, and that they have enriched the Library with many books which otherwise could not have been obtained. Miss Donne, who made a memorable gift of 290 volumes last year, has

laid the Committee under a still greater obligation. She has added to her former gift a further 223 volumes. The books are of such value from a bibliographical and intrinsic point of view that they deserve a report for themselves. Among them are copies of the following :—

The Merry Deuill of Edmonton (attributed to Shakespeare). *London*. T.P. for Francis Falkner. 1631.

Aquinas, St. Thomas. *De articulis fidei, et ecclesiae Sacramentis*. *Rome*. Barth. Guldenbeck de Sulez. 1482.

Persius Flaccus, Aulus. *Satyræ*. *Venice*. J. de Tridino. 1494.

Coryat, Thomas. *Crudities hastily gobbled up in five months' travels*. *London*. Printed by W. S. 1611.

Donne, John. *Juvenilia, or certaine paradoxes and problemes*. Second ed. (suppressed). *London*. E.P. for Henry Seyle. 1633.

Donne, John. *Letters to severall persons of honour*. *London*. F. Fleshet. 1651. (Contains the autograph of Izaak Walton.)

The foregoing rarities give but a faint indication of the character of Miss Donne's gift. It makes the Library rich in Elizabethan and Post-Elizabethan drama, and also in the literature relating to the poet, John Donne.

A very opportune gift when greatly needed was the gift of £5 from Mrs. Ralli, who earmarked the sum for the purchase of Children's books. It is the first occasion on which a gift of money has been received. It was spent in the purchase of the works of R. L. Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott, for which there was urgent need. A gift from Lady Bridges of 163 volumes of modern books, and another gift from the late Rev. A. Hankey of 109 volumes of classics also deserve special mention.

A notable addition to the Museum was made by Lady Bromley. It consists chiefly of a collection of heads and horns of the big game of Abyssinia, Uganda and British East Africa; and includes very fine heads of the Lion, the African Rhinoceros, and the Abyssinian Buffalo.

An Exhibition of a representative collection of British Wild Flowers was organized during the summer. It began with the early spring flowers, and concluded with the autumnal fruits. The Exhibition attracted widespread

interest. It is difficult to tell whether the expert botanist or the elementary school child was the more interested. The botanist brought many rare specimens of the British flora, and the school children came in companies, armed with note books and pencils. Many of the children were accompanied by teachers. It was an extraordinary success, and great praise is due to Miss Cottis, who gave her time and her uncommon talent without stint to make it so. She received valuable assistance from Mr. P. J. W. Barker, Dr. Eliot Curwen, Miss Duncker and Mr. Henry S. Salt, all of whom were zealous in searching for specimens. The discovery of a plant hitherto unknown to British botany—a wild variety of the Cotoneaster—was one of the results of the Exhibition. Many rare specimens were obtained, some from such distant fields as Cornwall, Cumberland and Wales.

The past year saw the fulfilment of the long cherished desire to establish a separate Library for children. When the Library building was erected, a suitable room was provided for the purpose, but hitherto the provision of a Children's Library as a separate organization has been impracticable. The room has now been furnished; one half as a Lending Library, and the other half with reading slopes for magazines and newspapers. There is also provision for Reference work. It was opened on the 14th of July, 1920. During the six months in which it has been open 1661 children were enrolled as readers in addition to 300 readers who were transferred from the adult library. The number of children's books lent out during that period was 22,902, making a daily average of 159. In these six months the scanty stock of books was turned over ten times. Interested residents and friends have been most generous in giving books (about 1,000 were given before the end of the year), but the need of more books is still urgent, and it is hoped that the gifts will not diminish.

The work already done has more than fulfilled the expectation that the Children's Library would be beneficial. The children already freely confide in the Library staff, and ask for help not only in the choice of books, but also in the preparation of answers to general knowledge questions. The little stock of 67 Reference books is in constant use, and the work done in many cases is quite as serious as in the adult library. For instance, such subjects as French, Latin, Geography, and Literary History are read studiously, while the reading of imaginative books, such as those on poetry and historical fiction is by no means the least useful

part of the work of guiding and developing the mental growth of the children. During the early days the children were both noisy and untidy ; and it required some patient effort to get them to appreciate the fact that din and chaos do not harmonize with Open access and Decimal Classification. However, everything is now working quite smoothly, and the children even appreciate the library discipline. The work is of the most affectionately human character, enlivened at times with ready wit.

The favourite periodicals with the children are Little Folks, My Magazine, The Boy's Own Paper, The Captain, The Children's Newspaper and The Weekly Graphic, in the foregoing order.

Two male assistants, Mr. W. Hynes and Mr. T. Lowe, have left the Library, in order to accept other library appointments ; in the case of Mr. Hynes at Cardiff, and Mr. Lowe at Croydon.

The following assistants were successful in passing the examinations of the Library Association.: -

F. L. Talmey	Section VI. Library Routine.
T. Lowe	„ VI. Library Routine.
E. M. Purdue	„ IV. Cataloguing.
D. M. Lye	„ VI. Library Routine.
E. J. Farnol	Preliminary Test.
I. E. Ollerton	Preliminary Test.
L. M. Scott	Preliminary Test.
E. M. Talmey	Preliminary Test.
C. E. Rice	Preliminary Test.

The year's work has been successful beyond comparison. The Library is in good order and the faithfulness and diligence of the library assistants are commendable.

Your obedient Servant.

J. W. LISTER,
Borough Librarian.

31st December, 1920.

LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1920.

Class.					Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	...	...	...	...	1,805	5,209
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	...	439	909
2. Religion	...	...	...	...	1,260	1,310
3. Sociology	...	...	...	...	933	1,099
4. Philology	...	...	...	...	381	441
5. Natural science	...	...	...	...	1,172	1,799
6. Useful arts	...	...	...	...	928	3,018
7. Fine arts	...	...	...	...	862	2,665
8. Literature	...	...	...	...	2,117	7,386
9. History	...	...	...	...	4,783	11,941
Fiction	3,484	82,640
Juvenile literature	2,067	35,084
Braille books	438	180
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Totals	20,669	153,681
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Daily average issue	519

REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1920.

Class.					Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	...	...	...	...	1,530	2,940
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	...	33	81
2. Religion	...	...	...	...	396	356
3. Sociology	...	...	...	...	648	669
4. Philology	...	...	...	...	157	657
5. Natural science	...	...	...	...	548	997
6. Useful arts	...	...	...	...	412	1,247
7. Fine arts	...	...	...	...	690	1,571
8. Literature	1,003	1,147
9. History	2,497	4,127
Henriques library...	2,779	—
Children's library	67	119
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Totals	10,760	13,911
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Daily average issue	45

LIBRARY GIFTS

- Anglo-Hellenic League
4 Pamphlets.
- Miss E. F. Aylwood
5 Vols.
- Councillor Mrs. Badcock
21 Vols.
- W. H. N. Bagot, Esq.
93 Vols.
- H. Peters Bone, Esq.
25 Vols.
- Lady Bridges
163 Vols.
- Director of the British Museum
(Natural History)
15 Pamphlets.
- Misses Brown
14 Vols.
- Carnegie Endowment for Inter-
national Peace, U.S.A.
2 Vols. and 1 Pamphlet.
- Carnegie United Kingdom Trust
1 Pamphlet.
- Miss Nellie Casey
3 Vols.
- Miss Clarkson
1 Vol.
- H. E. Cockell, Esq.
A Collection of music, comprising :
493 complete works and 1,721
separate parts.
- Executors of the late Mr. Arthur
Stanley Cooke
1 Vol.
- S. G. Coram, Esq.
7 Vols.
- Councillor Mrs. Coram
48 Vols.
- Miss Kathleen Culverhouse
4 Vols.
- Mrs. Cumberlege
2 Vols.
- Dr. Eliot Curwen
1 Pamphlet.
- Mrs. Dale
8 Vols.
- Capt. T. Malcolm Dickinson,
D.F.C.
13 Pamphlets.
- Miss Donne
223 Vols. and 18 Pamphlets.
- D. Walter Duffield, Esq.
1 Vol.
- Rev. T. F. Thiselton Dyer
1 Vol.
- Miss E. J. Farnol
4 Vols.
- D. J. Gadsby, Esq.
106 Vols. and 14 Pamphlets.
- F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.
1 Vol.
- Col. Goldie
2 Vols. and 4 Pamphlets.
- Mrs. Goldie
6 Pamphlets and 2 Maps.
- Mrs. Greatrex
9 Vols.
- Ald. A. F. Griffith, M.A.
5 Vols. and 3 Pamphlets.
- The late Rev. A. Hankey
109 Vols.
- Mr. Councillor F. Mott Harrison
67 Vols.
- Miss Joan Hawes
8 Vols.
- Mr. Jack Hellier
1 Vol.
- Mrs. Hendrick
4 Pamphlets.
- Miss Higgins
1 Vol.
- W. A. Hounsom, Esq.
6 Vols.
- Chief Constable of Hove (W. C.
Hillier, Esq.)
1 Pamphlet.
- Town Clerk of Hove (W. Jermyn
Harrison, Esq.)
2 Vols.
- Sir John Keir (the author)
1 Vol.
- C. A. Kerry, Esq. (the author)
1 Vol.
- Miss King
29 Vols., 1 Pamphlet.
- C. W. Kingston, Esq., B.Sc.
1 Pamphlet.

- F. Knill, Esq.
4 Vols.
- E. W. Lambert, Esq.
1 Vol.
- Miss Lewin
22 Vols.
- Miss Lewin (on behalf of the late
Mr. Douglas W. Lewin)
11 Vols.
- Mrs. Lowe
2 Vols.
- Miss Lownsborough
15 Vols.
- Mrs. Lucas
6 Vols.
- Miss May Lye
2 Vols.
- Miss Mainwaring
"Sunrise," as issued.
- Mrs. Mainwaring
25 Maps.
- Miss Markin
2 Vols.
- Miss Mitchell
1 Vol.
- H. T. Munday, Esq.
4 Vols.
- Miss Nevill
198 Vols. and 3 Pamphlets. (In
Braille type for the blind).
- Governor General of New Zealand
6 Vols.
- Alfred Ollivant, Esq. (the author)
1 Vol.
- Agent-General for Ontario
1 Vol.
- Miss Oxenford
22 Vols.
- Miss G. Packham
3 Vols.
- J. W. Parkhurst, Esq.
19 Vols.
- Messrs. J. & J. Paton
1 Vol.
- Miss G. E. Pegg
1 Vol.
- Mrs. J. W. Pegg
14 Vols.
- Mrs. Pownall
2 Vols.
- Miss E. M. Purdue
2 Vols.
- Mrs. Ralli
4 Vols. and also £5 for children's
books.
- Miss Reed
1 Vol.
- Messrs. Grant Richards Ltd.
1 Vol.
- Miss W. A. Richards
4 Pamphlets.
- Miss Rigby
2 Vols.
- A. Robinson, Esq.
1 Vol.
- H. Rose, Esq.
61 Vols.
- Ald. A. R. Sargeant, J.P.
22 Vols.
- D. M. Scobie, Esq.
4 Vols.
- Charles Newton Scott, Esq. (the
author)
2 Vols.
- Miss Seppings
1 Vol.
- J. Millott Severn, Esq.
1 Vol.
- General Sir William H. Seymour,
K.C.B.
3 Vols. and 68 Pamphlets.
- Dr. Heywood Smith, M.A., M.D.
16 Vols.
- Miss Philip Smith
90 Vols.
- Rev. F. H. D. Smythe, M.A.
1 Vol.
- High Commissioner for the Union
of South Africa
1 Vol.
- Messrs. A. & J. T. Suter
16 Vols.
- Miss E. M. Talmey
9 Vols.
- Mrs. W. H. Talmey
2 Vols.
- Mrs. Temple
1 Vol.
- Dr. A. Harrison Thomas
2 Vols.

Ald. Charles Thomas-Stanford, M.P. (the author) 2 Vols.	Mrs. A. B. Wales 36 Vols.
Charles Tobitt, Esq. 9 Vols.	Borough Council of Wanganui, New Zealand 1 Vol.
G. Turner, Esq. 6 Vols. (In Braille type for the blind.)	Misses Warner 3 Vols.
S. Hylton Underhill, Esq. 1 Vol.	General Secretary of the Welfare Workers Institute "Welfare Work," as issued.
Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd. 1 Vol.	Mr. Jack Whitbread 3 Vols.
James Urquhart, Esq. 1 Vol.	Mrs. Woolley 1 Vol.
	Presented anonymously 63 Vols. and 28 Pamphlets.

Library Reports have been received from the following :

Ashton-under-Lyne, Baltimore City, U.S.A. (Enock Pratt), Belfast, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bury, Buxton, Dundee, Gateshead, Grand Rapids, U.S.A., Hornsey, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Jersey City, U.S.A., Keighley, Leamington Spa, Lincoln, Luton, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Norwich, Oxford (Bodleian), Portsmouth, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, Salford, Smethwick, South Shields, South Australia Public Library (Adelaide), Taunton, Walthamstow.

MUSEUM GIFTS

- P. J. W. Barker, Esq.—Pair of candle snuffers and tray, date about 1770. Wooden figure, or toy, date about 1780, illustrating the costume of that date.—
- J. Blaber, Esq.—Roumanian paper money,—5 Lei.
- Miss Blakiston.—Two steel knives, with looped and decorated handles, used by native tribes of Southern Nigeria for killing and skinning animals.
- Lady Bromley.—A collection of horns as follows: Five Wildebeeste or White-bearded Brindled Gnu (*Connochætes taurinus albojubatus*), East Africa. Three Waterbuck (*Cobus elipsiprymnus*), British East Africa. Sirg-sing Waterbuck (*Cobus defassa*), Senegal and Gambia. Two Oryx Beisa, Somaliland. Nine Grant's Gazelle (*Gazelli granti*), British East Africa. Fringe-eared Beisa (*Oryx beisa callotis*), Kilimanjaro. Five Thomson's Gazelle (*Gazellithomsoni*), Nairobi. Gerenuk (*Lithocranium walleri*), Somaliland. Three Pelzeln's Gazelle (*Gazella pelzelni*), Somaliland. Lesser Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*), Athi river, British East Africa. Three Scemerring's Gazelle (*Gazella scemmerringi*), Somaliland. Three Hartbeeste (*Bubalis jacksoni*), East Africa. Coke's Hartbeeste (*Bubalis cokei*), Athi river, British East Africa.

- Three Impala (*Æpyceros melampus*), Athi river, British East Africa. Neumann's Hartebeeste (*Bubalis neumanni*), East Africa. Two Eland (*Taurotragus oryx*), East Africa. Two Haggard's Oribi (*Oribia haggardi*), East Africa. Two Lions' heads (*Felis leo*), Nairobi. Lioness's head (*Felis leo*), Nairobi. Abyssinian Buffalo head and hoof (*Bos caffer aquinoctialis*). Two Baboon's skulls. Skull of Spotted Hyena (*Hyena crocula*), East Africa. Two Wild Dog skulls. Alligator skull. Two Lions' skulls, one aged and one young. Three Rhinoceros skulls (*Rhinoceros bicornis*), Africa. Four Rhinoceros feet. Three Rhinoceros tails. Pair of Rhinoceros horns. Pair of Hippopotamus tusks (*Hippopotamus amphibius*). East African sword, in leather covered wooden scabbard, horn handled. English blunderbuss. Dress sword, marked Runkin & Co., Calcutta. Two specimens of native basket-work, Somaliland. Three so-called "Chief's staffs," East Africa. Bead-work belt, East Africa. Club, East Africa. Wooden bell, East Central Africa. Kilt of animals' tails, East Central Africa. Grease-box, East Central Africa. Wicker-work shield, East Central Africa.
- Dr. E. Clement.—Two Snake's head cowry shells (*Cypræa caput serpentis*). Two Snake's head cowry shells (*Cypræa incipiens*), from N.W. Australia. Two Glass spear heads made from common bottle glass by the Gnalluma tribe of the N.W. Australian aborigines.
- Major A. Bingham Crabbe.—Seventeen specimens of English moths, viz.: 3 Rectilinea, 3 Prasinana, 4 Lapponaria, 4 Psittacata, 3 Moneta. Ten specimens of the moth Acidalia Immorata (The Lewis Wave).
- Mrs. Dale.—Ornaments made by the natives of St. Kitts, West Indies, consisting of a brooch and two bracelets made of local shells, date about 1850, and bracelet and chain of mimosa seeds. Fourteen Garnets brought from Calcutta, India, about 1865. Two White Cockatoo's crests, Australia, N.S.W., date about 1880. Two fishes' eggs, from Sidney, N.S. Wales. Pair of Moccasins made by the Cree Indians of N.W. Canada. Two black swan's eggs and two emu's eggs from Australia. Two oyster shells from Java. Sleigh bells from Canada. Flint and steel used by the Cree Indians.
- Mrs. O'B. Zouch Darrah.—A collection of seaweeds and grasses in 6 volumes and 2 portfolios.
- Capt. T. Malcolm Dickinson, D.F.C.—A French calendar for 1918.
- Lt.-Col. P. G. Eckford.—Indian Mutiny medal with Delhi clasp, 1857-8.
- Miss Erck.—A collection of geological specimens, illustrating the precious stones.
- A. W. Gardner, Esq.—Three photographs (framed) of Maoris of North New Zealand, about 1890.
- Frank Green, Esq.—Martini Henri rifle, British service pattern. 1 Snider rifle cartridge, 1st British Army breech-loader.

One Martini Henri cartridge. One .303 smokeless blunt-nosed cartridge. One .303 smokeless hollow-nosed cartridge. One .303 smokeless sharp-nosed cartridge, present pattern.

Mrs. L. M. Hollands, Cape Colony.—A collection of shells from Jeffreys Bay, South Africa.

Mrs. Jenkins, junior.—Eight Goliath beetles (*Goliathus druryii*), Uganda.

Miss Knaggs.—Two specimens of the Pike (*Esox lucius*), caught at Tewkesbury by the late Lt.-Col. Knaggs. 1, Length, 39½ inches; 2, Length, 35 inches.

Miss Lewin (on behalf of the late Mr. Douglas W. Lewin).—A Japanese model of the Sacred Mountain, and two letters written in the Japanese language.

C. J. Owen, Esq.—Black cross from German aeroplane brought down near Albert by Capt. Beck, 60th Squadron, R.A.F.

Mrs. L. C. Plunkett.—A camera lens from a German aeroplane brought down at Fletre in August, 1918, and a German Field Gun Sighter.

General J. A. Ruddell.—Case containing a Wandering Albatros (*Diomedea exulans*).

Miss Seppings.—Coffee pot of brass, purchased in Egypt in 1878. Writer's ink-horn of brass, together with two stylus or reed pens purchased in Egypt in 1878. Peasant woman's hat from Tuscany, date 1830. Mat of spun glass from Venice. Leather purse, decorated with beadwork, made by the Blackfoot Indians, North America. Egyptian woman's nose ornament (worn with the yashmak). Swiss Chamois horn. Hindoo idol bought from a temple at Benares. Medal representing the Cathedral of Cologne, 1842. Coronation medal of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra. Queen Victoria's Jubilee medal, 1897. South African penny-piece, 1892 (Kruger penny). A collection of British birds' eggs. A collection of British butterflies and moths. Boer rifle (made in Germany), given by the War Office to Major J. W. Seppings as a memento of his service in the Boer War, 1891. A collection of geological specimens and curiosities.

Miss Simmons.—Dried sea-horse (*Hippocampus antiquorum*).

Mr. C. J. Turle.—Palæolithic scraper and three palæolithic arrowheads.

Mrs. Turner.—Boots, cap and tunic ornament of the 68th Regiment (Durham Light Infantry). Date about 1840.

Miss E. E. Widdrington.—Portion of plaster (presumably part of wall) from Nero's Villa, Porto d'Anzio, near Rome. Dug from the ruins and brought home in 1893 by the donor.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population (estimated), 1920	...	...	...	47,000
Amount of rate in the pound	...	...	...	1d.
Cost of Library Service per inhabitant	...	...	...	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
Total cost of Library per inhabitant	...	...	...	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Number of Staff—				
Librarian and Assistants	...	...	...	10
Janitor and Cleaners	...	...	...	3
Total Staff	...	...	...	13

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Income, 1919-20—				Per cent. of total Income.	
From Rate	£1,696 0 0		93.6
From other sources	114 4 9		6.4
Total Income			£1,810 4 9		100
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Expenditure, 1919-20.				Per cent. of total Exp.	
Library Service—					
Books	£172 6 9		9
Binding and repairing	130 15 4		6.9
Newspapers and periodicals	...	...	180 14 8		9.6
Fittings and furniture	...	...	8 12 6		5
Printing, stationery, postages, etc.	97 6 9		5.1
Salaries of Librarians and assistants	957 7 11		50.5
Total			£1,547 3 11		81.6
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Fabric Charges—					
Rents, rates, taxes and insurance	£32 5 2		1.7
Upkeep of building	59 6 10		3.1
Heating, lighting, water and cleaning	...	...	258 1 9		13.6
Total			£349 13 9		18.4
Total Expenditure			£1,896 17 8		100

STOCKS.

	Lending.	Reference.
1. Number of volumes at beginning of year (including Children's Library)	19,175	10,619
2. Volumes withdrawn during year	213	—
3. Additions (including 222 replacements) during year	1,707	141
4. Total volumes at end of year ...	20,669	10,760
5. Volumes per head of population	0.439	0.22

ISSUES.

	Total.	Daily average.
1. Lending library... ..	118,597	400.6
2. Reference library	13,792	44.7
3. Children's lending library ...	35,084	118.5
4. Children's reference library ...	119	.82
5. Estimated number of persons using open shelves	26,035	84
6. Henriques (including 1,033 lent out) included in No. 2 above	1,399	4.5
7. Issues from Lending Library per head of population according to estimate, 1920	2.5	—
8. Total books in issue on a given day (Lending, 3,164; Children, 972)	4,136	—
9. Volumes issued in Braille for the blind	180	—
10. Reading Rooms: estimated number of users	437,310	1,419
11. Number of periodicals ...	193	—

BORROWERS.

1. Lending Library borrowers (tickets renewed annually)	6,298
2. Percentage of borrowers to population	13.4
3. Number of supplementary tickets issued ...	1,933
4. Children's Library borrowers	1,661

LIST OF BEQUESTS.

1908. Henriques Library of 2,799 volumes.
1911. De Mulinfeldt-Lawson Bequest of Pictures.
Books and Bookcase.
1916. Gallard Bequest of 163 volumes.



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

1921.

HOVE :
EMERY & SON, LTD., 170 Church Road.

Library Committee, 1921=22.

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* Mr. Councillor F. MOTT HARRISON (Vice-Chairman).

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* *Books Sub-Committee.*

Staff.

Borough Librarian.

JOHN WILLIAM LISTER.

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HENRY MEW.

*Assistant in Charge of
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Janitor.

JAMES ERNEST WINGATE,



BOROUGH OF HOVE.

Librarian's Twenty-Ninth Annual Report TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

GENTLEMEN (MADAM),

I have the honour to present my twenty-ninth Annual Report.

The Library Shelves contain 32,864 volumes. They are distributed as follows :—

Lending Library	19,197
Reference Library	11,020
Children's Lending Library ...	2,580
Children's Reference Library ...	67
Total	<u>32,864</u>

During the past year 1,722 volumes were added, and 287 were withdrawn. The details are as follows :—

	Additions.	Withdrawals
Lending Library	760	165
Reference Library	329	2
Children's Lending Library ...	633	120
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	1,722	287
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Net increase	1,435

The number of books worn out and replaced (287 vols) is exceedingly small. The number annually required to repair the normal wear and tear is 500 volumes. Renewals on a larger scale are greatly needed. The books in the fiction section are becoming very worn and the number is diminishing.

Lending Library tickets were issued to 6,014 adult persons during 1921, as against 6,298 last year. Extra tickets, available for non-fiction, were issued to 1,946 persons, as against a corresponding 1,933. The number of Portslade and Southwick residents who used the library on payment of 5s. per annum was 13, as against 14 last year.

In the Children's Library the number of borrowers' tickets issued during 1921 was 2,023; the corresponding number last year was 1,961.

The issue of books has exceeded all previous records. During last year 200,620 books have been used, an average of 680 books a day. Last year 193,627 books were used.

The Reference Library was open on 307 days, and the recorded issue was 13,110. The unrecorded issue of year-books and directories from open shelves was approximately 27,721. The provision of a more adequate supply of county directories has been much appreciated, and there is a steadily increasing use of them by business men and women. From the Henriques collection there were issued 2,103 volumes, of which number 1,336 were lent to students for home use.

The Lending Library was open on 295 days, and 124,719 volumes were borrowed for home reading. The daily issue was 422. Apart from a slight decrease in the class Useful Arts, and another in the use of Braille books for the blind, there has been a remarkably firm and strong advance in all classes of reading. It is not so much the magnitude of the

issue of books as its stability that is so gratifying. The Library is appealing to all kinds of readers, and appealing with steadily increasing force. From time to time letters of thanks have been received from students acknowledging the help which the Library has given them in obtaining University degrees. Several writers of repute also have acknowledged how much they owe to the library. The stock of books on Useful Arts needs replenishing, and bringing up-to-date.

The Children's Library was open on 307 days and the number of books borrowed was 34,427. The daily issue was 112.

Eighteen months have passed since the Children's Library was established, and its work has assumed a permanent character. It has been the means of introducing the pleasures of reading into many new homes. The question is frequently asked, "Where can I get a ticket for my mother?" ; or, "Will you give me a book that father can read?" The advice or help of the Library staff is freely asked, and there is a spirit of comradeship or affection between the children and the staff, which helps materially the work of both. In particular, there has been a substantial increase in the use of the small but good collection of reference books. The children realize that the Library helps them to do their school work. They bring their general knowledge papers for solution, and many a pleasant hour is spent together in answering such question as these :—

Who was Omar Khayyam? What is a mirage; where does it usually occur; how is it caused? What is a cheque; what is meant by crossing a cheque; what purpose is thus served? In what parts of London are watchmaking, leather manufactures and chemical manufactures carried on? What birds lay specially pointed eggs, and what is the reason for this peculiarity? What is a Saltire cross?

Such occasions enable the Library staff to teach the children the use of reference books; and not only the children, but the teachers also, are keenly alive to the benefit that follows. The link between the schools and the Library grows stronger, and the help of teachers in taking a practical and keen interest in the children's use of the Library is gratefully acknowledged.

The Children's Library is a garden in which the tree of knowledge grows naturally and unspoiled. Very few children read continuously; their reading is subservient to the

activities of home and of the open air. They illustrate the lines—

“ Books cannot always please, however good ;
Minds are not ever craving for their food.”

Revd. G. Crabbe.

Commencing last October, a series of “ Half-hour Stories ” was arranged. The assistant in charge of the Children’s Library interviewed the head teachers of the elementary schools, and invited them to select a limited number of children from 9 to 11 years of age. In parties of 40 these children attended on Monday evenings and were told such stories as “ The Trail of the Sandhill Stag,” by E. Thompson Seton ; “ The King of the Golden River,” by John Ruskin ; and “ The Story of Pip,” from “ Great Expectations,” by Charles Dickens. The popularity of these stories has been very great, and older boys and girls are now asking for similar book-stories. Unfortunately, the only room available is too small to permit this useful work to be developed.

The Reading Rooms have been visited by an aggregate number of 458,380 persons. A monthly counting shows that the average number of readers is 1,496. Last year the aggregate number was 437,310, and the daily average was 1,419.

The fact that 2,164 persons cross the threshold of the library every day is evidence that it is a busy place.

A list of donors and their gifts is appended to this report. The gifts have again been many and valuable. Mr. F. R. Pryor’s gift includes modern and good editions of Hakluyt’s Voyages, Coryat’s Crudities, and Purchas, His pilgrimes. It also includes four portfolios of photographic reproductions of art masterpieces, which will be useful both for exhibition and teaching. Mr. Councillor G. Cheesman’s gift of 153 volumes is rich in historical literature. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Councillor F. Mott Harrison, not only has thinned his own shelves but also those of all his friends to provide additions to the Children’s Library. Mrs. David Davies presented a valuable piece of old Sheffield Plate as a memorial of her late husband, who for many years was a well-known resident of Hove ; and, in addition to some 50 useful books, she also gave a very fine painting—a reproduction of The Magdalen, by Carlo Dolci. This she kindly permitted to be placed in the Children’s Library, where it is both appreciated and prized. Other outstanding gifts of useful, and in many cases costly, books were those of Miss C. C. Darby, Mr. W. Beauchamp Marshall, Miss Ida Verner, Mrs. Young, and Mr. L. W. Winans.

Among the gifts to the Museum, mention should be made of the flint implements, textiles and other objects of native manufacture from Polynesia, given by Mr. J. W. Walter ; of some remarkably fine trophies of the Indian Buffalo, Ibex and Wild Sheep from Assam, given by Mrs. Gurdon ; and of 350 specimens of British moths, given by Mr. C. W. Andrews. It is a privilege to echo the very cordial thanks which the Committee have sent to these and all other donors.

A certain amount of work is continually being done in re-arranging and describing the contents of the Museum. It is deplorable that so little room is available, because the Museum is steadily growing in usefulness and approval. The valuable Hollis collection of Macro-Lepidoptera has been so constantly used that it became endangered owing to the perpetual opening and closing of the drawers. The Committee therefore authorized the formation of a representative duplicate collection of Lepidoptera for ordinary use. The duplicate collection of Butterflies is finished ; and the work on the Moths is in progress. The object has been achieved of preserving the main collection, in which many of the specimens are rare and cannot be replaced. This collection is merely safeguarded ; it is shown to collectors on application. At the same time a good working collection is available for general use.

An Exhibition of British Wild Flowers was again organized during the summer months, and the extraordinary success of the first year's exhibition was repeated. From Tuesday, April 5th, to Monday, October 3rd, the pageant of field and marsh and down and wood proceeded to the climax of the autumnal leaves and fruits. As many as 160 varieties were shown at one time. This Exhibition was more ambitious than the first. More collectors were attracted, and common varieties were disregarded. Many of the specimens were rare, and the naming of these presented some difficult problems. Specimens were sent by post for identification from distant parts of the county ; others for exhibition, were sent from places as remote as Berkshire, Norfolk, Yorkshire and the Isle of Skye. Miss Cottis again gave her time and talent freely. The success of the exhibition was due to her enthusiasm. She has already received the well-deserved thanks of the Committee. Among those who assisted her were the following :—Miss G. Azulay, Mr. P. J. W. Barker, Miss K. Close, Dr. Eliot Curwen, M.A., M.B., Mr. E. Dugdale, Miss Duncker, Mrs. Morris, Miss G. Packham, Mr. C. W. Plowden, Mr. H. S. Salt, and Miss M. J. Taylor. As

an instance of the kind of help these people have rendered, the case of Mr. C. W. Plowden is typical. This gentleman throughout the whole summer explored every corner of Sussex and motored many hundreds of miles in search of specimens.

The Exhibition not only gave pleasure to many thousands of visitors, but it had also a practical educational value. Many teachers sent children with specimens collected during their botanical rambles, and among these was the Mediterranean *Acanthus mollis*—obviously an escape.

The following qualifications were obtained by Library assistants at the professional examinations of the Library Association :—

Miss F. L. Talmey. Pass. Section III. Classification.

Miss E. J. Farnol. Pass. Section VI. Library routine.

I am glad to report that there has been no change in the *personnel* of the Library Staff. The service therefore has been the more efficient.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

31st December, 1921.

LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1921.

Class.				Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	...	...	...	1,852	5,416
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	466	992
2. Religion	...	...	...	1,287	1,627
3. Sociology	...	...	...	954	1,149
4. Philology	...	...	...	398	572
5. Natural science	...	...	...	1,182	1,983
6. Useful arts	...	...	...	942	2,755
7. Fine arts	...	...	...	881	3,042
8. Literature	2,175	7,529
9. History	4,853	12,254
Fiction	3,769	87,230
Braille books	438	170
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Totals	19,197	124,719
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Daily average issue	422

REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1921.

Class.				Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	...	...	...	1,608	2,505
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	37	58
2. Religion	...	...	...	412	538
3. Sociology	...	...	...	678	656
4. Philology	...	...	...	164	532
5. Natural science	...	...	...	563	1,282
6. Useful arts	425	1,107
7. Fine arts	719	1,435
8. Literature	1,047	1,395
9. History	2,589	3,602
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Totals	11,020	13,110
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Daily average issue	42

CHILDREN'S LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND
ISSUES, 1921.

Class.					Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	...	...	...		196	2,449
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	...	11	40
2. Religion	...	...	...	...	51	389
3. Sociology	...	...	...	...	102	1,841
4. Philology	...	...	...	...	20	111
5. Natural science	...	...	...	...	240	2,048
6. Useful arts	...	...	...	...	112	1,134
7. Fine arts	67	686
8. Literature	199	1,805
9. History	395	2,088
Fiction	1,187	21,836
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	Totals	2,580	34,427
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Daily average issue	112

CHILDREN'S REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND
ISSUES, 1921.

Class.					Stock.	Issues.
0. General Works	...	...	...		50	232
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	...	—	—
2. Religion	...	...	...	...	—	1
3. Sociology	...	...	...	...	6	34
4. Philology	...	...	...	...	2	102
5. Natural science	—	71
6. Useful arts	3	17
7. Fine arts	—	36
8. Literature	—	53
9. History	6	97
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	Totals	67	643
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Daily average issue	2

LIBRARY GIFTS.

- Miss Albert
1 Vol.
- Dr. Noel Alder
"British Medical Journal," as issued
- Major Alford
22 Vols.
- Mrs. Appleby
1 Vol.
- Councillor Mrs. G. Badcock
26 Vols.
- W. Beauchamp-Marshall, Esq.
58 Vols. and 2 Maps.
- T. R. Beckett, Ltd.
"Sussex County Herald," as issued.
- T. Bedford, Esq.
1 Vol.
- E. Bell, Esq.
2 Vols.
- H. Peters Bone, Esq.
6 Vols.
- Miss S. Boniface
8 Vols.
- Dr. W. A. Bowering, F.R.C.S.
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23 Vols.
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1 Pamphlet.
- Sig. L. Carnovale
1 Pamphlet.
- Miss E. Carryer
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"Journal of the Institution of Electrical Engineers," as issued.

"Journal of the Royal Society of Arts," as issued.

Library Reports have been received from the following:—

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MUSEUM GIFTS.

Dr. Noel Alder.—Two terra-cotta sculptures, excavated in Cyprus, August, 1895.

C. W. Andrews, Esq.—A collection of 350 specimens of British moths.

S. H. Baker, Esq.—Two pictures entitled:—
"The Infant Samuel kneeling at prayer"
"Mother and daughter."

P. J. W. Barker, Esq.—Silken parasol, c 1800. Vinegarette, c 1750-1800. Nightcap or child's hood, c 1800. Knife sharpener, c 1800. 2 Iron candlesticks, c 1800. Cheese wagon of polished mahogany, c 1700. *Loan.* An autograph letter signed by Henry Charles, 13th Duke of Norfolk, 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford.—A picture (a child study) by Kate Greenaway (autographed copy).

Mrs. Brockhurst.—A collection of dried wild flowers and grasses.

Major A. Bingham Crabbe.—White pheasant (*phasianus colchicus*).

Col. Crawley.—Specimen of Irish blood-stone.

J. H. Daniels, Esq.—Three boxes of matches made about 1870.

Mrs. David Davies.—Oil painting (reproduction) of the Magdalen, by Carlo Dolci. 1 Parcel photographs of Italian paintings. Box of flint implements. 1 Lion's claw. Oyster shell with pearl attached. A pair of candle snuffers and tray in old Sheffield plate. (The latter as a Memorial to her late husband.)

E. Ellis, Esq.—Leather shield used by the Mahsud tribe in Waziristan, North-western frontier. Sword (Kyroh) from the same place (Both above came from Kaniguram, the capital of Waziristan.). Mahsud knife, modern, obtained from a Mahsud tribesman at Ladba. Ghurka knife from Nepal.

Miss Folkard.—A collection of photographs of yachts and shipping (16 photographs).

Mrs. Gurdon.—Trophies from Assam—

- 1 Indian buffalo (*Bos bubalus*).
- 2 Ibex (*Capra sibirica*).
- 2 Wild sheep (*Ovis vignei*).
- 1 Indian Gaur (*Bos gaurus*).

Mr. Councillor F. Mott Harrison —Flint and steel (about 1810). Ladle. Watchman's rattle. 1 Odd patten, decorated with mother o' pearl. Pair of Moorish shoes.

W. E. Jennings, Esq.—Pass used at Covent Garden theatre, 1809.

Holland King, Esq.—An 18th century indenture relating to a purchase of slaves.

Miss Lewin.—Glass float used during the European War, 1914-1918, for suspending steel anti-submarine nets off the British coasts. The float was washed ashore at Ramsgate.

Miss Oxenford.—Two pearl oyster shells, sculptured.

F. R. Pryor, Esq.—4 Portfolios of reproductions of paintings in the Dresden Gallery.

J. W. Walter, Esq.—Ethnological and other specimens from Polynesia, believed to be from Rarotonga: 1 Girdle or belt. 1 Belt of bark. 2 Ropes of rattan. 7 Fish hooks of mother o' pearl. 1 Stone adze head. 3 Specimens of Polynesian boats. 3 Wooden bowls (one decorated with mother o' pearl). A collection of shells. Adze with ornately carved handle, probably not intended for use but as an example of workmanship.



GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population (Census), 1921	...	...	...	...	46,519
Amount of rate in the pound	...	...	...	...	1½d.
Cost of Library Service per inhabitant	...	...	...	...	8½d.
Total cost of Library per inhabitant	...	...	...	...	11½d.
Number of Staff—					
Librarian and Assistants	...	...	...	...	10
Janitor and Cleaners	...	...	...	...	3
Total Staff	...	...	...	...	13

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Income, 1920-21—					Per cent. of total Income.
From Rate	...	...	...	£1,855 2 10	83.82
From other sources	...	...	...	358 2 5	16.18
Total Income	...	...	...	£2,213 5 3	100
Expenditure, 1920-21.					Per cent. of total Exp.
Library Service—					
Books	...	...	...	£151 4 10	6.83
Binding and repairing	...	...	...	91 12 4	4.15
Newspapers and periodicals	...	...	...	202 2 3	9.13
Fittings and furniture	...	...	...	12 15 1	0.58
Printing, stationery, postages, etc.	...	...	...	90 11 4	4.1
Health and Unemployment Insurances	...	...	...	12 0 0	0.52
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	1,108 13 1	50.09
Total	...	...	...	£1,547 3 11	75.4
Fabric Charges—					
Rents, rates, taxes and in- surance	...	...	...	£26 2 7	1.18
Upkeep of building	...	...	...	159 15 3	7.23
Heating, lighting, water and cleaning	...	...	...	358 8 6	16.19
Total	...	...	...	£544 6 4	24.6
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	£2,213 5 3	100

STOCKS.

	Lending.	Reference.
1. Number of volumes at beginning of year (including Children's Library)	20,669	10,760
2. Volumes withdrawn during year	285	2
3. Additions (including 398 replacements) during year	1,393	329
4. Total volumes at end of year ...	21,777	11,087
5. Volumes per head of population	0.468	0.238

ISSUES.

	Total.	Daily average.
1. Lending library... ..	124,719	422
2. Reference library	13,110	42
3. Children's lending library ...	34,427	112
4. Children's reference library ...	643	2
5. Estimated number of persons using open shelves	27,721	90
6. Henriques (including 1,336 lent out) included in No. 2 above	2,103	6.8
7. Issues from Lending Library per head of population according to Census, 1921	2.7	—
8. Total books in issue on a given day (Lending, 3,244; Children, 917)	4,161	—
9. Volumes issued in Braille for the blind (included in No. 1 above)	170	
10. Reading Rooms: estimated number of users	458,380	1,496
11. Number of periodicals ...	178	—

BORROWERS.

1. Lending Library borrowers (tickets renewed annually)	6,014
2. Percentage of borrowers to population	17.2
3. Number of supplementary tickets issued ...	1,946
4. Children's Library borrowers	2,023

LIST OF BOTANICAL ORDERS, GENERA, and
ENGLISH NAMES OF PLANTS exhibited in the
HOVE MUSEUM, 1920-21.

Ranunculaceae.

- Clematis Vitalba* (Traveller's Joy).
Thalictrum minus (Lesser Meadow Rue).
Anemone nemorosa (Wood Anemone).
Ranunculus aquatilis (Water Crow-foot).
Ranunculus sceleratus (Celery-leaved Crowfoot).
Ranunculus Flammula (Lesser Spearwort).
Ranunculus auricomus (Goldilocks).
Ranunculus acris (Meadow Crowfoot).
Ranunculus repens (Creeping Buttercup).
Ranunculus bulbosus (Meadow Buttercup).
Ranunculus arvensis (Corn Crow-foot).
Ranunculus Ficaria (Lesser Celandine).
Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold).
Helleborus viridis (Green Hellebore).
Helleborus foetidus (Stinking Hellebore).

Nymphaeaceae.

- Nymphaea lutea* (Yellow Water-lily).
Castalia alba (White Water-lily).

Papaveraceae.

- Papaver Rhoeas* (Red Poppy).
Papaver dubium (Long Smooth-headed Poppy).
Glaucium flavum (lutea) (Yellow-horned Poppy).
Chelidonium majus (Greater Celandine).

Fumariaceae.

- Fumaria officinalis* (Fumitory).

Cruciferae.

- Radicula Nasturtium-aquaticum* (Water Cress).
Radicula palustris (Marsh Yellow Cress).
Barbarea vulgaris (Winter-Cress).
Cardamine pratensis (Lady's Smock).
Cardamine hirsuta (Hairy Bitter-cress).
Draba verna (Vernal Whitlow Grass).

- Cochlearia alpina* (Alpine Scurrey Grass).
Cochlearia danica (Danish Scurrey Grass).
Sisymbrium officinale (Hedge Mustard).
Sisymbrium Alliaria (Garlic Mustard).
Brassica arvensis (sinapistrum) (Charlock).
Capsella Bursa-pastoris (Shepherd's Purse).
Coronopus didymus (Wart Cress).
Lepidium campestre (Field Pepperwort).
Lepidium Smithii (Smith's Cress).
Lepidium Draba (Whitlow Pepperwort).
Thlaspi arvense (Penny Cress).
Crambe maritima (Sea Kale).
Cakile maritima (Purple Sea Rocket).
Raphanus maritimus (Sea Radish).

Resedaceae.

- Reseda lutea* (Wild Mignonette).
Reseda Luteola (Dyer's Rocket or Weld).

Cistaceae.

- Helianthemum Chamæcistus* (vulgare) (Rock Rose).

Violaceae.

- Viola canina* (Dog Violet).
Viola tricolor (Wild Pansy or Heart-sease).

Polygalaceae.

- Polygala vulgaris* (Milkwort).

Frankeniaceae.

- Frankenia laevis* (Sea Heath).

Caryophyllaceae.

- Saponaria officinalis* (Soapwort).
Silene latifolia (inflata) (Bladder Campion).
Silene maritima (Sea Campion).
" *acaulis* (Moss Campion).
Lychnis Alba (White Campion).
" *dioica* (Red Campion).
" *Floss-cuculi* (Ragged Robin).
" *Githago* (Corn Cockle).

Caryophyllaceae (continued)—

- Cerastium arvense* (Field Mouse-ear Chickweed).
Stellaria aquatica (Water Chickweed).
 „ *media* (Chickweed).
 „ *Holostea* (Stitchwort).
 „ *graminea* (Lesser Stitchwort).
Arenaria trinervia (Sandwort).
 „ *peplodes* (Sea Purslane).
Spergularia arvensis (Corn Spurrey)
Spergularia media (Sea Spurrey).
 „ *neglecta* (Lesser Sea Sand Spurrey).

Tamaricaceae.

- Tamarix gallica* (Tamarisk).

Hypericaceae.

- Hypericum Androsæmum* (Tutsan).
Hypericum perforatum (Perforated St. John's Wort).
Hypericum tetrapterum (Square-stalked St. John's Wort).
Hypericum pulchrum (Upright St. John's Wort).
Hypericum hirsutum (Hairy St. John's Wort).
Hypericum montanum (Mountain St. John's Wort).
Hypericum elodes (Bog St. John's Wort).

Malvaceae.

- Malva moschata* (Musk Mallow).
 „ *sylvestris* (Mallow).
 „ *rotundifolia* (Dwarf Mallow).
 „ *pusilla* (Small Mallow).

Linaceae.

- Linum catharticum* (Cathartic Flax).
 „ *angustifolium* (Narrow-leaved Flax).

Geraniaceae.

- Geranium pratense* (Meadow Crane's-bill).
Geranium pyrenaicum (Mountain Crane's-bill).
Geranium molle (Dove's-foot Crane's-bill).
Geranium dissectum (Jagged-leaved Crane's-bill).
Geranium lucidum (Shining Crane's-bill).
Geranium Robertianum (Herb Robert)
Oxalis Acetosella (Wood Sorrel).

Aquifoliaceae.

- Ilex Aquifolium* (Holly).

Celastraceae.

- Euonymus europæus* (Spindle Tree).

Rhamnaceae.

- Rhamnus catharticus* (Common Buckthorn).
Rhamnus Frangula (Alder Buckthorn)

Aceraceae.

- Acer Pseudo-platanus* (Sycamore).
 „ *campestre* (Common Maple).

Leguminosae.

- Genista anglica* (Petty Whin).
 „ *tinctoria* (Dyer's Green Weed)
Ulex europæus (Furze).
 „ *minor* (Dwarf Furze).
Cytisus scoparius (Broom).
Ononis repens (*arvensis*) (Rest Harrow).
Ononis spinosa (Spiny Rest Harrow).
Medicago sativa (Lucerne).
 „ *falcata* (Yellow Lucerne).
 „ *lupulina* (Black Medick).
Melilotus alba (White Melilot).
 „ *officinalis* (Field Melilot).
Trifolium subterraneum (Subterranean Clover).
Trifolium pratense (Purple Clover).
 „ *incarnatum* (Crimson Clover)
 „ *stellatum* (Starry-headed Clover).
Trifolium arvense (Hare's-foot Trefoil)
Trifolium striatum (Soft Knotted Trefoil).
Trifolium scabrum (rough Trefoil).
 „ *hybridum* (Alsike Clover).
 „ *repens* (White or Dutch Clover).
 „ *fragiferum* (Strawberry Clover).
 „ *procumbens* (Hop Trefoil).
 „ *dubium* (Small Yellow Trefoil).
Anthyllis Vulneraria (Kidney Vetch).
Lotus corniculatus (Bird's-foot Trefoil).
Lotus uliginosus (Marsh Bird's-foot Trefoil).
Ornithopus perpusillus (Bird's-foot).
Hippocrepis comosa (Tufted Horshoe Vetch).

Leguminosae (continued)—

- Onobrychis viciæfolia (sativa) (Sainfoin).
 Vicia hirsuta (Hairy Tare).
 „ Cracca (Tufted Vetch).
 „ sepium (Bush Vetch).
 „ lutea (Rough-podded Yellow Vetch).
 Vicia sativa (Common Vetch).
 Lathyrus Nissolia (Crimson Vetchling)
 „ pratensis (Meadow Vetchling).
 Lathyrus montanus (Tuberous Bitter Vetch).

Rosacea.

- Prunus spinosa (Sloe or Blackthorn).
 „ insititia (Bullace).
 „ domestica (Wild Plum).
 „ avium (Gean or Wild Cherry).
 „ Cerasus (Red Cherry).
 „ Padus (Bird Cherry).
 Spiræa Ulmaria (Meadow-sweet).
 „ Filipendula (Dropwort).
 Rubus fruticosus (Blackberry).
 „ idæus (Wild Raspberry).
 „ cæsius (Dewberry).
 Geum urbanum (Common Avens).
 Fragaria vesca (Strawberry).
 Potentilla sterilis (Barren Strawberry)
 Potentilla erecta (tormentilla) (Tormentil).
 Potentilla reptans (Creeping Cinquefoil).
 Potentilla Anserina (Silver Weed).
 Alchemilla arvensis (Field Lady's Mantle).
 Alchemilla vulgaris (Common Lady's Mantle).
 Alchemilla alpina (Alpine Lady's Mantle).
 Agrimonia Eupatoria (Agrimony).
 Poterium Sanguisorba (Salad Burnet).
 „ officinale (Great Burnet).
 Rosa spinosissima (Burnet Rose).
 „ Eglanteria (Sweet Brier).
 „ canina (Dog Rose).
 Pyrus Aria (White Beam Tree).
 „ Aucuparia (Mountain Ash).
 „ communis (Wild Pear).
 „ Malus (Wild Apple).
 Cratægus Oxyacantha (Hawthorn).
 Cotoneaster microphylla (Cotoneaster).

Saxifragaceae.

- Saxifraga tridactylites (Rue-leaved Saxifrage).

- Chrysosplenium oppositifolium (Opposite leaved Golden Saxifrage).
 Parnassia palustris (Grass of Parnassus).

Crassulaceae.

- Cotyledon Umbilicus (Wall Pennywort or Navelwort).
 Sedum Telephium (Orpine).
 „ anglicum (English Stonecrop).
 „ acre (Biting Stonecrop).
 „ reflexum (Crooked Yellow Stonecrop).

Droseraceae.

- Drosera rotundifolia (Round-leaved Sundew).
 Drosera longifolia (Lesser Long-leaved Sundew).

Lythraceae.

- Lythrum Salicaria (Purple Loosestrife).

Onagraceae.

- Epilobium angustifolium (Rose Bay).
 Epilobium hirsutum (Great Willow Herb).
 Epilobium montanum (Broad Smooth-leaved Willow Herb).
 Epilobium parviflorum (Small flowered Willow Herb).
 Oenothera biennis (Evening Primrose).
 Circeæ lutetiana (Enchanter's Nightshade).

Cucurbitaceae.

- Bryonia dioica (White Bryony).

Umbelliferae.

- Hydrocotyle vulgaris (Marsh Pennywort).
 Sanicula europæa (Wood Sanicle).
 Conium maculatum (Hemlock).
 Symrnum Olusatrum (Alexanders).
 Bupleurum tenuissimum (Slender Hare's-ear).
 Apium graveolens (Wild Celery).
 „ nodiflorum (Marsh Wort).
 Carum segetum (Corn Parsley).
 Sium erectum (Narrow-leaved Water Parsley).
 Ægopodium Podagraria (Gout Weed).
 Pimpinella Saxifrage (Burnet Saxifrage).
 Conopodium majus (Pig-nut).

Umbelliferae (continued)—

Chærophyllum temulum (Rough Chervil).
 Scandix Pecten-Veneris (Shepherd's Needle).
 Anthriscus sylvestris (Beaked Parsley).
 Seseli Libanotis (Mountain Stone Parsley).
 Fœniculum vulgare (Fennel).
 Crithmum maritimum (Samphire).
 Cenanthe fistulosa (Tubular Water Dropwort).
 Cenanthe Lachenalii (Parsley Water Dropwort).
 Cenanthe crocata (Hemlock Water Dropwort).
 Æthusa Cynapium (Fool's Parsley).
 Meum Athamanticum (Spignell).
 Angelica sylvestris (Wild Angelica).
 Peucedanum sativum (Wild Parsnip).
 Heracleum Sphonylium (Hogweed).
 Daucus Carota (Wild Carrot).
 Caulcus Anthriscus (Hedge Parsley).
 Caulcus nodosa (Knotted Hedge Parsley).

Araliaceae.

Hedera Helix (Ivy).

Cornaceae.

Cornus sanguinea (Wild Cornel or Dogwood).

Caprifoliaceae.

Adoxa Moschatellina (Moschatel).
 Sambucus nigra (Elder).
 " Ebulus (Dwarf Elder).
 Viburnum Opulus (Guelder-rose).
 " Lantana (Way-faring Tree).
 Lonicera Periclymenum (Honeysuckle)

Rubiaceae.

Galium Cruciatum (Cross-wort).
 " verum (Yellow Bedstraw).
 " erectum (Upright Bedstraw).
 " Mollugo (Hedge Bedstraw).
 " Palustre (Marsh Bedstraw).
 " Aparine (Goose Grass or Cleavers).
 Asperula odorata (Sweet Woodruff).
 " cynanchica (Squinancy Wort).
 Sherardia arvensis (Field Madder).

Valerianaceae.

Valeriana dioica (Small Marsh Valerian).

Valeriana officinalis (Valerian).
 Valeriana sambucifolia (Valerian).
 Kentranthusruber (Red Spur Valerian).
 Valerianella olitoria (Lamb's Lettuce).

Dipsaceae.

Dipsacus sylvestris (Teasel).
 Scabiosa Succisa (Devil's-bit Scabious).
 " Columbaria (Small Scabious).
 " arvensis (Field Scabious).

Compositae.

Eupatorium cannabinum (Hemp Agrimony).
 Solidago Virgaurea (Golden Rod).
 Bellis perennis (Daisy).
 Aster Tripolium (Sea Aster).
 Erigeron acris (Blue Flea-bane).
 Filago germanica (Upright Cudweed).
 " minima (Least Cudweed).
 Antennaria dioica (Mountain Cat's-foot).
 Inula Helenium (Elecampane).
 Inula squartosa (Conyza) (Ploughman's Spikenard).
 Inula crithmoides (Golden Samphire).
 Pulicaria dysenterica (Flea-bane).
 Bidens cernua (Bur-Marigold).
 " tripartita (Trifid Bur-Marigold).
 Achillea Millefolium (Yarrow).
 " Ptarmica (Sneezewort).
 Anthemis nobilis (Camomile).
 Chrysanthemum segetum (Corn Marigold).
 Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum (Ox-eye Daisy).
 Matricaria inodora (Scentless Mayweed).
 Matricaria suaveolens (discoidea) (Rayless Camomile).
 Tanacetum vulgare (Tansy).
 Artemisia vulgaris (Mugwort).
 " maritima (Sea Wormwood).
 Tussilago Farfara (Coltsfoot).
 Senecio vulgaris (Common Goundsel).
 " Jacobæa (Ragwort).
 " aquaticus (Marsh Ragwort).
 " integrifolius (Field Fleabane).
 Carlina vulgaris (Carlina Thistle).
 Arctium majus (Great Bur-dock).
 Carduus tenuiflorus (Slender-flowered Thistle).
 Carduus nutans (Musk Thistle).
 " Acaulis (Dwarf Thistle).
 Cnicus lanceolatus (Spear Plume Thistle).

Compositae (continued)—

- Cnicus eriophorus (Woolly-headed Thistle).
 Cnicus palustris (Marsh Plume Thistle).
 „ arvensis (Creeping Thistle).
 Onopordum Acanthium (Cotton Thistle).
 Serratula tinctoria (Saw-wort).
 Centaurea nigra (Black Knap-weed).
 „ Scabiosa (Greater Knap-weed).
 Centaurea Calcitrapa (Star Thistle).
 Cichorium Intybus (Succory).
 Lapsana communis (Nipplewort).
 Picris hieracioides (Hawkweed Ox-tongue).
 Picris echioides (Bristly Ox-tongue).
 Crepis taraxacifolia (Hawksbeard).
 Hieracium Pilosella (Mouse-ear Hawkweed).
 Leontodon hispidus (Rough Hawksbit).
 Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion).
 Lactuca muralis (Wall Lettuce).
 Sonchus oleraceus (Sow Thistle).
 Tragopogon pratense (Goat's Beard).
 „ porrifolium (Salsify).

Campanulaceae.

- Jasione montana (Sheep's Scabious).
 Wahlenbergia hederacea (Ivy-leaved Bell-flower).
 Phyteuma orbiculare (Round-headed Rampion).
 Campanula glomerata (Clustered Bell-flower).
 Campanula Trachelium (Nettle-leaved Bell-flower).
 Campanula rapunculoides (Creeping Bell-flower).
 Campanula rotundifolia (Harebell).
 Legousia hybrida (Corn Venus' Looking Glass).

Vacciniaceae.

- Vaccinium Vitis-Idæe (Cowberry).
 „ Myrtillus (Whortleberry).

Ericaceae.

- Calluna vulgaris (Ling).
 Erica Tetralix (Cross-leaved Heath).
 „ cinerea (Heather).

Plumbaginaceae.

- Limonium vulgare (Sea Lavender).
 „ humile (Remote-flowered Sea Lavender).

- Limonium binervosum (Upright or Lesser Sea Lavender).
 Statice maritima (Thrift or Sea Pink).

Primulaceae.

- Hottonia palustris (Water Violet).
 Primula vulgaris (Primrose).
 Primula acaulis (Primula veris) (False Oxlip).
 Primula veris (Cowslip).
 Lysimachia thyrsoiflora (Tufted Loosestrife).
 Lysimachia vulgaris (Yellow Loosestrife).
 „ Nummularia (Money-wort).
 „ nemorum (Yellow Pimpernel).
 Glaux maritima (Sea Milkwort).
 Anagallis arvensis (Scarlet Pimpernel).
 Samolus Valerandi (Brookweed).

Oleaceae.

- Fraxinus excelsior (Ash).
 Ligustrum vulgare (Privet).

Apocynaceae.

- Vinca major (Great Periwinkle).
 „ minor (Lesser Periwinkle).

Gentianaceae.

- Blackstonia perfoliata (Yellow-wort).
 Centaurium umbellatum (Centaury).
 Gentiana Pneumonanthe (Marsh Gentian).
 Gentiana Amarella (Autumn Gentian).
 Gentiana campestris (Field Gentian).
 Menyanthes trifoliata (Buck Bean).

Boraginaceae.

- Cynoglossum officinale (Hound's Tongue).
 Symphytum officinale (Comfrey).
 Borago officinalis (Borage).
 Anchusa sempervirens (Alkanet).
 Lycopus arvensis (Small Bugloss).
 Myosotis palustris (Forget-me-not).
 „ scorpioides (Field Scorpion Grass).
 Myosotis sylvatica (Wood Forget-me-not).
 Myosotis versicolor (Yellow and Blue Forget-me-not).
 Lithospermum officinale (Gromwell).
 Lithospermum arvense (Corn Gromwell).
 Echium vulgare (Viper's Bugloss).

Convolvulaceae.

- Calystegia sepium* (Great Bindweed).
Convolvulus arvensis (Corn Bindweed).
Cuscuta Epithymum (Heath Dodder).

Solanaceae.

- Solanum Dulcamara* (Bittersweet).
 „ *nigrum* (Black Nightshade).
Lycium chinense (Tea Tree).
Atropa Belladonna (Deadly Nightshade).
Datura Stramonium (Thorn Apple).
Hyoscyamus niger (Henbane).

Scrophulariaceae.

- Verbascum Thapsus* (Mullein).
 „ *nigrum* (Dark Mullein).
Linaria Cymbalaria (Ivy-leaved Toad-flax).
Linaria Elatine (Sharp-leaved Fluellen)
 „ *spuria* (Fluellen)
 „ *purpurea* (Purple Toad-flax).
 „ *repens* (Creeping Toad-flax).
 „ *vulgaris* (Yellow Toad-flax).
 „ *minor* (Small Toad-flax).
Antirrhinum majus (Snapdragon).
Scrophularia aquatica (Water Fig-wort).
Scrophularia nodosa (Fig-wort).
Mimulus Langsdorffii (Monkey Musk).
Digitalis purpurea (Fox-glove)
Veronica serpyllifolia (Thyme-leaved Speedwell).
Veronica officinalis (Common Speedwell).
Veronica Chamædrys (Germander Speedwell).
Veronica Anagallis (Water Speedwell).
Veronica Beccabunga (Brooklime).
Euphrasia officinalis (Eyebright).
Bartsia Odontites (Red Bartsia).
Pedicularis palustris (Marsh Red-Rattle).
Pedicularis sylvatica (Dwarf Red-rattle).
Rhinanthus Crista-galli (Yellow Rattle)
Melampyrum pratense (Common Cow-wheat).

Orobanchaceae.

- Orobanche minor* (Small Broom).

Verbenaceae.

- Verbena officinalis* (Vervain).

Labiatae.

- Mentha aquatica* (Hairy Mint).
Lycopus europæus (Gipsywort).
Origanum vulgare (Marjoram).
Thymus Serpyllum (Wild Thyme).
Calamintha Satureia (Common Calamint).
Calamintha Acinos (Basil Thyme).
Salvia Verbenaca (Clary or Wild Sage).
Nepeta hederacea (Ground Ivy).
Scutellaria galericulata (Skull-cap).
 „ *minor* (Small Skull-cap).
Prunella vulgaris (Self-heal).
Marrubium vulgare (White Horehound).
Stachys officinalis (*Betonica officinalis*) (Wood Betony).
Stachys palustris (Marsh Wound-wort).
 „ *sylvatica* (Hedge Wound-wort).
Galeopsis Ladanum (Red Hemp-nettle).
 „ *Tetrahit* (Common Hemp Nettle).
Lamium amplexicaule (Henbit-nettle).
 „ *purpureum* (Red Dead-nettle).
 „ *maculatum* (Spotted Dead nettle).
Lamium album (White Dead-nettle).
 „ *Galeobdolon* (Yellow Archangel).
Ballota nigra (Black Horehound).
Teucrium Scorodonia (Wood Sage).
Ajuga reptans (Bugle).

Plantaginaceae.

- Plantago major* (Great Plantain).
 „ *media* (Hoary Plantain).
 „ *lanceolata* (Ribwort Plantain).
Plantago maritima (Sea Plantain).
 „ *Coronopus* (Buckshorn Plantain).

Chenopodiaceae.

- Chenopodium album* (White Goose foot).
Beta maritima (Sea Beet).
Atriplex Halimus (Shrubby Orache).
 „ *portulacoides* (Sea Purslane).
Salicornia (Glasswort).
Suaeda maritima (Seablite).

Polygonaceae.

- Polygonum aviculare* (Knot Grass).
 „ *Persicaria* (Spotted Persicaria).

Polygonaceae (continued)—

- Polygonum amphibium* (Floating Persicaria).
Fagopyrum sagittatum (Buckwheat).
Rumex obtusifolius (Broad-leaved Dock).
Rumex Acetosella (Sheep's Sorrel).

Thymeleaceae

- Daphne Laureola* (Spurge Laurel)

Euphorbiaceae.

- Euphorbia Helioscopia* (Sun Spurge).
 „ *amygdaloides* (Wood Spurge).
 „ *Cyperissias* (Cyprus Spurge).
 „ *Paralias* (Sea Spurge).
 „ *Peplus* (Petty Spurge).
Mercurialis perennis (Dog's Mercury).
 „ *annua* (Annual Mercury).

Urticaceae.

- Urtica dioica* (Stinging Nettle).
 „ *urens* (Small Nettle).
Parietaria officinalis (Wall Pellitory).

Myricaceae.

- Myrica Gale* (Bog Myrtle or Sweet Gale).

Cupuliferae.

- Fagus sylvatica* (Beech).

Salicaceae.

- Salix repens* (Dwarf Willow).

Empetraceae.

- Empetrum nigrum* (Crowberry).

Coniferae.

- Juniperus communis* (Common Juniper).
Taxus baccata (Yew).

Hydrocharideae.

- Stratites Aloides* (Water Soldier).

Orchidaceae.

- Listera ovata* (Common Tway Blade).

- Spiranthes spiralis* (Autumn Lady's Tresses).
Cephalanthera longifolia (Narrow-leaved Helleborine).
Cephalanthera grandiflora (Large White Helleborine).
Orchis pyramidalis (Pyramidal Orchis).
Orchis ustulata (Dwarf Dark-winged Orchis).
Orchis morio (Green-winged Meadow Orchis).
Orchis mascula (Early Purple Orchis).
 „ *latifolia* (Marsh Orchis).
 „ *maculata* (Spotted Orchis).
Ophrys apifera (Bee Orchis).
 „ *sphegodes* (Spider Orchis).
 „ *muscifera* (Fly Orchis).
Herminium Monorchis (Musk Orchis).
Habenaria conopsea (Fragrant Orchis).
 „ *albida* (Small White Orchis).
 „ *bifolia* (Butterfly Orchis).

Iridaceae.

- Iris foetidissima* (Fœtid Iris).
 „ *Pseudacorus* (Yellow Iris).

Amaryllidaceae.

- Leucojum aestivum* (Summer Snowflake).

Dioscoreaceae.

- Tamus communis* (Black Bryony).

Liliaceae.

- Ruscus aculeatus* (Butcher's Broom).
Allium vineale (Crow Garlic).
 „ *ursinum* (Broad-leaved Garlic).
Scilla non-scripta (Blue Bell).
Narthecium ossifragum (Bog Asphodel).

Araceae.

- Arum maculatum* (Lords and Ladies).

Alismaceae.

- Alisma Plantago-aquatica* (Water Plantain).
Alisma ranunculoides (Lesser Water Plantain).
Sagittaria sagittifolia (Arrow-head).
Butomus umbellatus (Flowering Rush)

Naiadaceae.

Potamogeton lucens (Shining Pondweed).

Cyperaceae.

Eriophorum vaginatum (Hare's-tail Cotton Grass).

Eriophorum angustifolium (Narrow-leaved Cotton Grass).

Gramineae.

Phalaris canariensis (Canary Grass).

Briza media (Quaking Grass).

Filices.

Blechnum spicant (Hard Fern).

Asplenium Ruta-muraria (Wall Rule)
Scolopendrium vulgare (Hart's Tongue Fern).

Ophioglossum vulgatum (Adder's Tongue Fern).

Botrychium Lunaria (Moonwort Fern)

Equisetaceae.

Equisetum arvense (Common Horsetail).

Equisetum limosum (Smooth Horsetail).

Lycopodiaceae.

Lycopodium Selago (Fir Club-moss).



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TO THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

MADAME CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my thirtieth Annual Report.

The conclusion of a period of thirty years calls for a brief account of the growth and development of the Library. It was established in April, 1891, after a poll of the ratepayers of the town. In December of that year a Reading Room was opened. In October, 1892, the Lending Library was inaugurated with a stock of 3,489 volumes. This stock was absurdly small, and the early years of the Library were years of ceaseless struggle against the almost hopeless handicap of empty shelves and unsuitable premises. At that time the number of readers almost equalled the number of books. The original home of the Library, at the corner of Church-road and Grand-avenue, very quickly became

inadequate to accommodate the rapidly expanding stock and the multiplying number of readers. The removal of the Library to larger, but still temporary, premises in Third-avenue in June, 1901, gave a brief respite, and an Indicator, showing books "in" or "out" was installed. Hitherto, the books had been charged in and written off a ledger—a cumbrous method, very liable to error, but the only method possible in the original premises. A few more years sufficed to render the second home inadequate, and the usefulness of the Library was impaired. Eventually the position was placed before Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and a request for his assistance was followed by his munificent gift of £10,000. The opening of the permanent Library building in July, 1908, marked a period of extraordinary development. The building is a model of appropriate arrangement, and since 1908 the Library work has been one long and almost uninterrupted expansion. In the permanent building the books were close-classified on the Dewey decimal system, and readers were given free access to the shelves. The provision of newspaper reading stands for open-air reading on the roof-garden, at first regarded as a novelty, has become a much appreciated feature of the Library, and in busy hours the relief it affords the main Reading Room is invaluable. A development which will have a far-reaching effect upon the future policy of the Library was the opening of the Children's Library in July, 1920. Its utility and its success are all that can be desired.

During these thirty years 7,524,167 visits have been paid to the Reading Rooms, and the various departments of the Library have issued the following numbers of books :—

Lending Library	...	...	...	3,207,979
Reference Library	...	...	...	292,381
Reference Open Shelves	...	...	...	453,086
Children's Lending Library...	...	...	...	99,068
Children's Reference Library	...	...	...	5,757

A grand total of ... 4,058,271

In the year 1892-3 (15 months), 75,744 volumes were issued—an average issue of 212 volumes a day. Last year 201,458 volumes were issued—an average of 677 a day. Thirty years ago 266 persons daily used the Reading Room. Last year the daily visitors numbered 1,385.

Miss Ida Verner has painted a portrait of the Librarian and presented it to the Library as a tribute to his services

during thirty years. The Committee have placed the portrait in the Reference Library.

Turning to the work of the past year, it is a pleasure to report that the progress of the Library has been uninterrupted. It has been a busy year. Its issues have exceeded even the record issues of the preceding year.

The Library contains 34,010 volumes. They are distributed as follows :—

Lending Library	19,964
Reference Library	11,154
Children's Lending Library	2,825
Children's Reference Library	67
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The number of volumes added to the Library last year was 1,546. The number of withdrawals was 400. The details are as follows :—

	Additions.	Withdrawals
Lending Library	1,046	279
Reference Library	135	1
Children's Lending Library	365	120
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	1,546	400
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Net Increase	1,146

The number of books worn out and replaced (400 volumes) is below the requirements of normal wear and tear. At least 500 volumes should be replaced annually.

Lending Library tickets were issued to 5,734 adult persons during 1922, as against 6,014 in 1921. Extra tickets, available for non-fiction, were issued to 1,812 persons, as against a corresponding 1,946. The number of Portslade and Southwick residents who use the Library on payment of 5s. per annum is 18—an increase of 5 over the preceding year.

In the Children's Library the number of borrowers' tickets issued during 1922 was 1,939. In 1921 the number was 2,023.

The year's issue of books, 210,458, has again set up a record. The daily use of 677 books in a town like Hove is a noteworthy fact. It bears witness both to the culture of the inhabitants and to the usefulness of the Library.

The Reference Library was open on 306 days and the recorded issue was 12,873. The unrecorded issue of year books, directories, and other quick-reference books was approximately 31,262. The latter were used by 102 persons daily. Much satisfaction continues to be felt by business people because of the more adequate supply of directories than formerly. From the Henriques Collection there were issued 1,888 volumes, of which number 1,298 were lent out to students.

The Lending Library was open on 294 days, and 122,771 volumes were borrowed for home reading. The daily average issue was 417. The corresponding figures last year were 124,719, and 422 respectively. There is no doubt that the slight decrease in this department is due to the need of new books and more frequent renewals. The wear and tear of an annual issue of more than 120,000 books is very great, and constant renewal on a liberal scale is essential.

The Children's Library was open on 294 days. The number of books borrowed was 29,557, and the daily average issue was 100. Last year 34,427 books were issued, and the daily average was 112.

It would be almost impossible to over-estimate the importance of the work of the Children's Library. It is not all of a recreative character, and even the recreative reading is valuable. In addition to the books taken away for home reading, the children made 4,995 references during the year. The little stock of 67 reference books was in constant use, and from time to time the resources of the adult Library were drawn upon. The use of reference books by the children is growing remarkably. It consists almost entirely of work in connection with general knowledge test papers. These test papers have been more difficult than formerly, and many of the questions would cause most adults very furiously to think. It is in this direction that the Library is most useful to pupils attending private schools, although many elementary school children also solve general knowledge test papers. A few days ago a lady called to thank the Library staff for help given to her son. At the school examination he had received the highest number of marks—91 per cent. Another preparatory schoolboy, who was considered backward, became interested in his test-paper solutions, and rose steadily to the premier position in the school. He is now at Eton. Such examples arouse a spirit of emulation in the children, some of whom bring their homework regularly to the Library. Several children already have a knowledge of reference books which will be invaluable in days to come.

Until the age of eleven years, children have a decided taste for fairy tales, geography and biography. After that age a change usually takes place, and natural science, poetry, useful and fine arts are appreciated chiefly. A recent typical request was for a sunset description by John Ruskin.

During last March the Vice-Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Councillor F. Mott Harrison, Mus. Bac.) gave a lantern lecture on John Bunyan to four relays of elementary school children. The lecture was given in the Henriques Library, and it was heartily appreciated.

A second series of "Half-hour Stories" has been arranged. They are told by members of the Library staff. Owing to the popularity of the first series of these stories, and to the disappointment of the many children who were unable to hear them, because the Henriques Library is so small, application has been made to the Education Committee for the use of a class-room at the neighbouring Connaught-road School. Sincere thanks are due to the Education Committee for acceding to the request, and to their officers and teachers for gladly giving all the help in their power. Admission to these stories is by ticket and is limited to one hundred children. It will be seen from the following programme that the purpose of these stories is to guide the children through the by-paths of the pleasant fields of literature. The children's appreciation is splendid, and the friendly relationships long ago established between them and the Library staff grow stronger and more helpful.

HALF-HOUR STORIES.

PROGRAMME.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Story.</i>	<i>Narrator.</i>
Nov. 6.—	Scenes from the Old Curiosity Shop	Miss F. L. Talmey.
„ 13.—	The House in the Water	Miss E. M. Talmey.
„ 20.—	Louisa May Alcott	Miss F. L. Talmey.
„ 27.—	Badlands Billy	Miss E. M. Talmey.
Dec. 4.—	Stories of Hereward	Miss F. L. Talmey.
„ 11.—	Stories of Hiawatha	Miss E. M. Talmey.
„ 18.—	The Story of William Tell	Mr. J. W. Lister.
Jan. 8.—	Legends of King Arthur	Miss D. M. Lye.
„ 15.—	Italian Painters	Miss E. M. Purdue.
„ 22.—	The Princess	Miss C. E. Rice.
„ 29.—	Legends of King Arthur	Miss D. M. Lye.
Feb. 5.—	Myths of Greece	Miss E. M. Purdue.
„ 12.—	Stories from the Faerie Queene	Miss C. E. Rice.
„ 19.—	A Spring Ramble in Search of Wild Flowers	Miss D. M. Lye.
„ 26.—	Myths of Rome	Miss E. M. Purdue.

The Reading Rooms have been visited by 424,081 readers. The daily average number is 1,385. Last year the aggregate number was 458,380 and the daily average 1,496. The numbers vary a little under the influence of weather, employment, etc., but the daily visit to the Reading Rooms is a constant habit to a large body of the ratepayers.

Gifts of books have been many and useful. All have been doubly welcome owing to the leanness of the past year. The thanks of the Committee have been duly conveyed to the donors, but among them there are two whose gifts deserve special notice. Col. H. de B. Miller presented some specimens of Indian literature which are almost unique. They were printed about the years 1862-1872 by the Maharaja of Burdwan at his private press. The books are printed in Bengali, to which in some instances the Sanskrit original is added. Only five copies were printed. Of the other four copies one is said to be in the British Museum, one at South Kensington Museum, one was given to the Indian Government and the other was kept by the Maharaja. The books are as follows :—

- The Mahabarata ; by Maharsi-Veda Vyasa. In Bengali and Sanskrit. 9 volumes.
- The Ramayana ; by Maharsi-Valmiki. In Bengali and Sanskrit. 4 volumes.
- Sangita Sudhakara (A treatise on music). 2 volumes.
- Sikandar-Nama. (An anonymous Persian book).
- Chahar Darvesh ; by Mir Asman.
- Ramastakam and Paramastakam ; by various poets.
- Ekamevadvitiyam. (The true God is One, a book of religious songs.)
- Janaki-Milan. (A Drama.)
- Hatemer Upakhyana. (The Story of Hatem.)
- Musnair (a poem) ; by Mir Hasan.
- Patibhakti-Pradayini. (A discourse on the reverence to be shown to husbands.)
- Pativratopadesha. (Instruction for devoted wives.)
- Musnair (a drama) ; by Paramesvara Vedaratna.
- Mitaksara (a system of Hindu law) ; by Yajnavalka.
- Paka-Rajesvara. (Rules for cooking).
- Bhrama-vinasa. (That which removes errors : religious precepts.)
- Vidyasundar (a drama) ; by Bharatchandra.
- Maharajadhiraja-Charitan (a life of the Maharaja).

The other outstanding gift of books was presented by Mr. L. W. Winans. It consisted of 61 volumes of modern history and English literature, and included Lord Fisher's Memories, Garnett and Gosse's English Literature (4 vols), Lord Jellicoe's The Grand Fleet, Scott's Last Expedition, and many other notable books.

MUSEUM.

The present year marks a fixity of purpose in regard to the Museum. Hitherto the Museum has had a nebulous existence. It is now clearly defined as a department under the Library Committee. The formation of the Museum began in the year 1900, with the gift of a scientific collection of minerals, plants, and shells, which the late Rev. G. W. Parker, a medical missionary, had gathered during a sojourn of 14 years in Hawaii and Madagascar. From that time to the present the nucleus of a Museum has grown rapidly, until it now comprises all the elements needed to form a valuable asset in the educational equipment of the Borough. When the permanent Library building was erected in 1908, a gallery was specially planned to serve as a temporary Museum, and this has admirably fulfilled its purpose. The Museum attracts a considerable number of persons; and class visits by teachers and pupils for the purpose of nature study, drawing, etc., are of fairly frequent occurrence. In past years several exhibitions, chiefly of the work of local artists, have been organized with excellent results, but these, owing to restrictions of space, were necessarily of a limited character. Sufficient has been done to prove conclusively that the Museum has a permanent educational character and that it should be developed as opportunity arises. With this object in view, the Library Committee in December decided to recommend the Council to change the name of the Committee to the "Library and Museum Committee," and at the same time they appointed a Sub-Committee to be known as the Museum and Fine Arts Sub-Committee to have the care and management of Museum objects and to report to the parent Committee upon any Museum matters. It is felt that some advantage is gained in having the ownership and parentage of the Museum clearly established.

During the past year the Museum has again received some very interesting gifts. Mrs. Goff presented as a memorial of her husband, the late Col. R. C. Goff, R.S.P.E., a picture entitled "A Church Interior," by R. P. Bonington (1801-1828). This picture was bequeathed to Col. Goff by the late Mr. Lawrence Harrison, brother of Mr. Frederic Harrison, M.A. (1831-1922). In addition to this picture, Mrs. Goff presented six etchings by Col. Goff; these latter were carefully selected as examples of the grace and versatility of his art. Mr. S. C. Atkins brought some scarabs from Gaza and some weapons of historic interest from

Syria. Mr. H. Peters Bone gave the "Branks" or Scolding-bridle which at the end of the 18th century was the property of the parish of Farndon, Cheshire. Examples of this instrument are very rare. Dr. Helen Boyle presented a collection of fifty objects of ethnographical interest, textiles, etc., from Nigeria, Egypt and Serbia ; together with a cabinet containing 320 varieties of shells from the Canary islands. Major A. Bingham Crabbe gave and also arranged a holiday collection of about 600 butterflies from the Lake of Geneva. Mr. A. F. Giebler added 292 specimens of British moths to the Museum collection, and Major A. Seafield Grant loaned a very fine collection of marine shells chiefly from the West Indies.

The third annual Exhibition of Wild Flowers was held from April 5th to October 21st. It proved even more valuable and more popular than its predecessors. An enthusiastic band of botanists led by Miss Cottis, Dr. Eliot Curwen, Mr. C. W. Chichele-Plowden and Mr. Henry S. Salt has laboured diligently to make the exhibition a success. During the season Mr. Chichele-Plowden motored over 3,000 miles through Sussex lanes in search of specimens.

The Exhibition led to the discovery of many rare plants which hitherto have not been locally recorded. It gave pleasure to many thousands of persons (about 300 persons daily visited the Exhibition), and many students attended systematically for the purpose of taking notes. A certain amount of identification work was done ; teachers, and also the public generally, freely availed themselves of the opportunity of obtaining experienced help. The Exhibition was not confined to Sussex botany only, specimens were sent from many other parts of England, and also from Norway and Switzerland.

There has been no change in the *personnel* of the Library staff. Miss E. J. Farnol passed the professional examination of the Library Association in Cataloguing.

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. LISTER,

Borough Librarian.

31st December, 1922.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

STOCKS.

	Lending.	Reference.
1. Number of volumes at beginning of year (including Children's Library)	21,777	11,087
2. Volumes withdrawn during year	399	1
3. Additions (including 341 replacements) during year	1,411	135
4. Total volumes at end of year ...	22,789	11,221
5. Volumes per head of population	0.489	0.241

ISSUES.

	Total.	Daily average.
1. Lending library... ..	122,771	417
2. Reference library	12,873	42
3. Children's lending library ...	29,557	100
4. Children's reference library ...	4,995	16
5. Estimated number of persons using open shelves	31,262	102
6. Henriques (including 1,298 lent out) included in No. 2 above	1,888	6.2
7. Issues from Lending Library per head of population according to Census, 1921	2.7	—
8. Total books in issue on a given day (Lending, 3,454; Children, 853)	4,307	—
9. Volumes issued in Braille for the blind (included in No. 1 above)	113	—
10. Reading Rooms : estimated number of users	424,081	1,385
11. Number of periodicals ...	177	—

BORROWERS.

1. Lending Library borrowers (tickets renewed annually)	5,734
2. Percentage of borrowers to population	16.5
3. Number of supplementary tickets issued ...	1,812
4. Children's Library borrowers	1,939
5. Population (Census), 1921	46,519

LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1922.

Class.	Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	1,895	5,440
1. Philosophy	479	913
2. Religion	1,333	1,423
3. Sociology	995	1,043
4. Philology	433	655
5. Natural science	1,199	1,877
6. Useful arts	961	2,899
7. Fine arts	898	2,922
8. Literature	2,301	6,866
9. History	5,033	11,670
Fiction	3,999	86,950
Braille books	438	113
Totals	19,964	122,771
Daily average issue ... ..	...	417

REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND ISSUES, 1922.

Class.	Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	1,656	2,342
1. Philosophy	37	111
2. Religion	417	385
3. Sociology	685	567
4. Philology	165	593
5. Natural science	589	652
6. Useful arts	430	1,162
7. Fine arts	732	1,787
8. Literature	1,048	1,502
9. History	2,616	3,772
Henriques library... ..	2,779	—
Totals	11,154	12,873
Daily average issue ... ..	...	42

CHILDREN'S LENDING LIBRARY STOCK AND
ISSUES, 1922.

Class.				Stock.	Issues.
0. General works	...	...	...	230	2,639
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	11	37
2. Religion	...	...	...	66	390
3. Sociology	...	...	...	115	2,221
4. Philology	...	...	...	24	136
5. Natural science	...	...	...	257	1,663
6. Useful arts	...	...	...	124	1,076
7. Fine arts	73	441
8. Literature	229	1,575
9. History	427	1,652
Fiction	1,269	17,727
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Totals	2,825	29,557
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Daily average issue	100

CHILDREN'S REFERENCE LIBRARY STOCK AND
ISSUES, 1922.

Class.				Stock.	Issues.
0. General Works	...	...	...	50	1,548
1. Philosophy	...	...	...	—	—
2. Religion	...	...	...	—	2
3. Sociology	...	...	...	6	41
4. Philology	...	...	...	2	1,195
5. Natural science	—	666
6. Useful arts	3	321
7. Fine arts	—	206
8. Literature	—	245
9. History	6	771
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Totals	67	4,995
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Daily average issue	16

LIBRARY GIFTS.

- Miss Adkins
4 Vols.
- Dr. Noel Alder.
1 Vol.
"Fur and Feather, including
Cats," as issued.
"British Medical Journal," as
issued.
- J. Aoki, Esq.
1 Vol.
- A. H. Bartlett, Esq.
1 Vol.
- T. R. Beckett, Ltd.
"Sussex County Herald," as
issued.
- Miss L. Bellamy
4 Vols.
- Mrs. Bernard
"Gospel Magazine," as issued.
"English Churchman," as
issued.
- Bible Student Publishing Co.
"Bible Student," as issued.
- A. W. Blessley, Esq.
"Headway," as issued.
- H. Peters Bone, Esq.
1 Pamphlet.
"The Geographical Journal,"
as issued.
"The Ibis," as issued.
- Miss S. Boniface
9 Vols.
- Master J. Bright
1 Vol.
- Brighton Grammar School
"Past and Present," as issued.
- Brighton Herald Ltd., Publishers
"Brighton Herald," as issued.
- British Museum (Natural History)
3 Vols.
- Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.
1 Pamphlet.
- Cawley's Publicity Service.
1 Vol.
- Mr. Councillor G. Cheesman.
16 Vols.
- C. W. Chichele-Plowden, Esq.,
C.I.E.
1 Vol.
- G. Clare, Esq.
4 Vols.
- Charles Clarke Ltd., Publishers
"Mid-Sussex Times."
- Miss E. Close
3 Vols.
- A. C. Collier, Esq.
23 Vols.
- W. H. Cornford, Esq.
20 Vols.
- H. T. Curtis, Esq.
1 Vol.
- Dr. Eliot Curwen, M.A., M.B.
"United Empire," as issued.
- Lt.-Col. H. M. Dale.
59 Vols.
- Miss Douglas.
6 Vols.
- Rev. R. P. Downes, LL.D.
4 Vols.
- Mrs. H. Dunderdale
8 Vols.
- H. Evans, Esq.
1 Vol.
- M. Ezekiel, Esq.
12 Vols.
- Miss S. Frere
9 Vols.
- Miss Furze
"Toilers of the Deep," as
issued.
- D. J. Gadsby, Esq.
30 Vols.

- Mrs. Gardner
"Bird Notes and News," as issued.
- G. A. Gaskell, Esq.
1 Vol.
- F. B. de M. Gibbons, Esq.
8 Vols.
- Miss Gillies
"Lord's Day," as issued.
- Mrs. Barré Goldie
50 Vols.
"Royal Engineers' Journal," as issued.
- Mrs. Griffiths-Masten
1 Vol.
- W. Hall, Esq.
1 Vol.
- Miss Harris
"Animal World," as issued.
- Mr. Councillor F. Mott Harrison
22 Vols.
- Miss J. Hawes
11 Vols.
- A. Herald, Esq.
1 Vol.
- Mrs. S. Herbert
"The Railway Gazette," as issued.
- Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton
1 Vol.
- Dr. H. S. Hollis, M.R.C.S., M.B.
20 Vols.
"The Auto," as issued.
"Cyclist Touring Club Gazette," as issued.
- Home Linotype Dept.
1 Vol.
- V. A. Hounsom, Esq., J.P.
"Journal of the Royal Society of Arts," as issued.
- Home Education Committee
33 Vols.
- Hove Mission Guild (per Miss E. Malden)
"East and West," as issued.
- Hove Town Clerk (W. Jermyn Harrison, Esq.)
2 Vols.
- Messrs. Hughes and Young
"Patents," as issued.
- Secretary of State for India.
1 Vol.
- M. Charles Janet
2 Vols.
- W. Kempson, Esq.
6 Vols.
- A. W. Knapp, Esq.
"Financial News," as issued.
- Miss Last
18 Vols.
- A. Laws, Esq.
2 Plans.
- Miss Leake
2 Vols.
- H. A. G. Lewis, Esq.
"Certified Accountant's Journal," as issued.
- London Association of Accountants
1 Vol.
- The London Directory Co. Ltd.
1 Vol.
- D. Maclean, Esq., M.A.
1 Vol.
- Miss Macleod
1 Vol.
- Miss Mainwaring
"Sunrise," as issued.
- Miss Markin
1 Vol.
- A. W. Massey, Esq.
6 Vols.
- Meteorological Office
1 Pamphlet.
- Col. H. de B. Miller
32 Vols.

- Ministry of Labour
 "Labour Gazette," as issued.
- Miss Capel Morris
 18 Vols.
- Miss Moseley
 1 Vol.
- Miss F. Nevill
 26 Vols. (17 in Braille type for
 the blind).
 "School Magazine," as issued.
- Miss Oxenford
 1 Vol.
 15 Pamphlets.
- Messrs. J. & J. Paton
 1 Vol.
- T. A. Pearson, Esq.
 15 Vols.
- Misses T. & B. Pegg
 6 Vols.
- Mrs. M. Penrose
 1 Vol.
- E. A. W. Phillips, Esq.
 5 Vols.
 6 Pamphlets.
- Miss Pocock
 1 Vol.
- Proportional Representation
 Society
 1 Vol.
- Rev. Dr. J. F. Rowbotham
 1 Vol.
- Miss E. Rymer
 4 Vols.
- The Lady Sackville
 2 Vols.
- Mrs. Salisbury
 3 Vols.
- Mrs. Smeed
 6 Vols.
- Miss S. Smith
 "British Esperantist," as
 issued.
- High Commissioner for South
 Africa
 1 Vol.
- Master W. Talmey
 1 Vol.
- Mrs. Underhill
 3 Vols.
- J. Urquhart, Esq., F.S.A. (Scot.)
 1 Vol.
- Miss Ida Verner
 "The Torch," as issued.
- S. Warburton, Esq.
 18 Vols.
- Master J. Whitbread
 2 Vols.
- Miss A. E. Williams
 1 Vol.
- A. F. Willis, Esq.
 1 Vol.
- L. W. Winans, Esq.
 61 Vols.
- Misses Edwards and Foster
 1 Vol.
- Presented Anonymously
 32 Vols.
 "Journal of the Institution of
 Electrical Engineers," as
 issued.
 "Journal of the Royal Society
 of Arts," as issued.

Reports have been received from the following Libraries :

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Baltimore City, U.S.A. (Enoch Pratt)
 Belfast, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Bury, Buxton, Central Library for
 Students, Dundee, Folkestone, Grand Rapids, U.S.A., Hornsey
 Huddersfield, Ipswich, Lincoln, Manchester, Middlesbrough, National
 Library for the Blind, New York, U.S.A., Northampton, Norwich
 Oxford (Bodleian), Portsmouth, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, Runcorn
 St. Annes-on-the-Sea, Salford, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stockport
 Taunton, Walthamstow.

MUSEUM GIFTS.

- Mrs. G. Angus.—Manchurian pheasant (*Phasianus torquatus*, male. Woodcock (*Scolopax rusticula*) and Snipe (*Gallinago caelestis*), British. Shot by Mr. George Angus. Head and wings of the Red Breasted Merganser (*Mergus serrator*), shot at the Brooks, Steyning, by Mr. Joyce about 1915.
- S. C. Atkins, Esq.—Two flint-lock pistols, French, *c.* 1790, found in the desert of Sinai near Gaza, 1922, probably relics of Napoleon's invasion of Egypt in 1798-9. Dagger with sharply curved blade, wooden handle inlaid with two chequered patterns of bone and brass. Made in Damascus. Bought in Jerusalem, 1922. Dagger, with brass sheath. Acquired from a native of Jaffa, 1922. Two scarabs found in the desert of Sinai, near Gaza, 1922.
- P. J. W. Barker, Esq.—A Conical medicine bottle, *c.* 1700.
- H. Peters Bone, Esq.—The Branks, or Scolding-bridle, formerly the property of the parish of Farndon, Cheshire. At the end of the 18th century a woman was led on a chain by her husband wearing this bridle.
- Dr. Helen Boyle.—Cabinet containing 320 varieties of shells. Kola-nut, Nigeria. Tortoiseshell fan, French, *c.* 1820. Necklet of snakes' vertebrae, Nigeria. Decorated gourd, Nigeria. Tear bottle, Egyptian. Looking glass, with sequin decoration, Karno, Nigeria. War drum, Nigeria. Two shields, Uganda. Leather covered basket, Nigeria. Medicine bangles, Nigeria. Nigerian textiles. Brass Roman lamp. Two woven baskets, Nigeria. Two baskets of cane, Nigeria. Leather sandals, Serbia. Textile, Serbia. Coloured stockings, Serbia. Musical instrument, Serbia. Three specimens of pottery, Uganda. Stone vessel, Uganda. Ivory neck ornament, Uganda. Necklace and charm, Uganda. Leathern pouch, Uganda. Model of surf boat, Uganda. Leathern bottle, Nigeria. Earthenware, Nigeria. Gourd harmonica, Nigeria. Ostrich egg, Nigeria. Bludgeon and dagger, Upper Egypt. Dagger and sheath, Upper Egypt. Bottle-stopper of baked clay, Egypt. Ear ornament, Egypt. Leathern pouch, Egypt. Mummy veil, Egypt, about 900 B.C. Kaffir violin. Bull fighter's dart. Horn comb, Ireland. Stiletto, English. Sampler, 1853, English. Tuareg dagger, Sahara Desert. Amulet, Uganda. Silver purse worked by Princess William of Prussia. Carborundum, Niagara Falls. Soudanese

- anklet. Three earthenware spinning tops, Serbia, contemporary.
- Major A. Bingham Crabbe.—A holiday collection of about 600 Swiss butterflies (Lake of Geneva).
- Dr. Eliot Curwen, M.A., M.B., F.S.A.—Remains of the Wattle-and-daub walls of a Romano-British house at Stump Bottom, Sompting.
- A. Davis, Esq.—Stone axe-head found when digging for opals in North Queensland.
- Miss S. Frere.—A large and valuable collection of shells.
- A. F. Giebler, Esq.—292 specimens of British moths.
- Mrs. R. C. Goff.—Oil painting by R. P. Bonnington. The painting was left to the late Col. R. C. Goff by Mr. Lawrence Harrison, brother of the late Frederic Harrison, M.A. Six etchings, by Col. R. C. Goff, R.S.P.E.
- Major A. Seafield Grant.—A large collection of marine shells on loan.
- Major A. P. H. Griffiths.—Five spears from the North-west coast of Australia and from the Fijian Islands. Bows and arrows from the island of Damma.
- Dr. H. S. Hollis, M.R.C.S., M.B.—Two pairs of flint-lock pistols and a powder flask.
- J. King, Esq.—Halfpenny of the reign of Charles II., 1672.
- Miss W. Lynn.—A leopard's claw.
- Miss Oxenford.—Engraving of the Bank of England as it appeared in 1790, by I. H. Kernot. Published by M. M. Holloway in 1844.
- W. Parken, Esq.—A collection of geological specimens.
- The Misses Partridge.—A number of West Indian shells, chiefly rice shells.
- Miss A. L. Sim.—Two short double-edged swords, with cross shaped handles, Allahabad. Gurkha knife, Allahabad. Dagger with damascened wrist guards. Dagger with buck-horn handle, Allahabad. Hunter's skinning knife.
- Rev. S. Swann.—A pair of Japanese sandals with linen moccasins.
- Miss Ida Verner.—Portrait of J. W. Lister, aged 51, painted by Miss Verner and presented to the Library Committee as a record of 30 years' service. Pastel drawing (symbolical subject) and 2 charcoal drawings (child studies), all by Miss Verner, lent for use in the Children's Library. Thirteen photographs.
- Councillor A. B. Wales, M.C.—A shark's egg.
- Col. G. A. Ward.—A Burmese cannon.
- Miss Whitworth.—Seven nests of the Esculent swift (*Collocalia fuciphaga*), Indo-Malaya.

EXTRACT FROM BOROUGH FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT, FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 31ST MARCH, 1922.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Salary and Wages	1,450 9 6	Fines and Fees	87 4 1
Health Insurance	12 2 1	Public Conveniences	11 1 4
Unemployment Insurance	4 12 7	Sale of Waste Paper	7 18 2
Books	224 2 7	Amount provided out of Borough Fund	2,256 18 10
Newspapers, Periodicals and Magazines	159 15 7		
Binding and Lettering Books	112 0 11		
Rates	4 19 4		
Insurance	27 1 0		
Alterations and Repairs	26 4 1		
Furniture and Fittings	80 14 9		
Water	1 14 8		
Fuel	40 8 0		
Gas	2 19 11		
Electricity	79 4 0		
Cleaning Materials	17 19 4		
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	83 8 2		
Uniforms	13 0 0		
Telephone	1 14 0		
Roof Garden	2 1 5		
Postages and Sundries	18 10 6		
	<u>£2,363 2 5</u>		<u>£2,363 2 5</u>

W. JERMYN HARRISON,
Town Clerk and Borough Accountant.

13th February, 1923.

LIST OF BOTANICAL ORDERS, GENERA, AND
ENGLISH NAMES OF PLANTS EXHIBITED IN
THE HOVE MUSEUM.

FIRST SUPPLEMENT.

This supplement contains only the names of specimens new to the exhibition in 1922.

Ranunculaceae.

Thalictrum flavum. Meadow rue.
Myosurus minimus. Common mouse-tail.
Ranunculus sardous. Pale hairy crow-foot.

Papaveraceae.

Papaver Argemone. Long rough headed poppy.
Papaver hybridum. Round rough headed poppy.

Fumariaceae.

Corydalis lutea. Yellow fumitory.
" *claviculata.* Climbing fumitory.
Fumaria parviflora. Fine leaved fumitory.

Cruciferae.

Cheiranthus Cheiri. Wall flower.
Radicula sylvestris. Creeping yellow cress.
" *amphibia.* Great yellow cress
Cochlearia anglica. English scurvy grass.
Herperis matronalis. Dame's violet.
Sisymbrium Sophia. Flixweed.
" *altissimum.* Variety of flixweed.
Camelina sativa. Gold of pleasure.
Brassica Napus. Rape.
Diplotaxis tenuifolia. Narrow leaved wall mustard.
Coronopus procumbens. Swine's cress.
Lepidium latifolium. Broad leaved pepperwort.
" *ruderales.* Hoary cress.
Thlaspi perfoliatum. Perfoliate penny cress.
Iberis amara. Candytuft.

Violaceae.

Viola palustris. Marsh violet.
" *odorata.* Sweet violet.
" *lactea.* Smith's dog violet.

Carophyllaceae.

Silene ? Catchfly.
Arenaria serpyllifolia. Thyme leaved sandwort.

Portulacaceae.

Claytonia sibirica.

Elatinaceae.

Elatine hexandra. Waterwort.

Hypericaceae.

Hypericum calycinum. Rose of Sharon.

Malvaceae.

Lavatera arborea. Tree mallow.

Linaceae.

Radiola linoides. Allseed.

Geraniaceae.

Geranium sanguineum. Bloody crane's bill.
Erodium cicutarium. Hemlock stork's bill.

Leguminosae.

Medicago denticulata. Toothed medick.
" *arabica.* Spotted medick.
Astragalus glycyphyllos. Sweet milk vetch.
Vicia tetrasperma. Smooth tare.
Lathyrus sylvestris. Narrow leaved everlasting pea.

Rosaceae.

Ragaria moschata. Hautbois strawberry.
Otentilla palustris. Marsh cinquefoil.
Prunus torminalis. Wild service tree.

Saxifragaceae.

Saxifraga granulata. Meadow saxifrage.
Saxifraga rubrum. Red currant.

Crassulaceae.

Sedum Forsterianum. Welsh stonecrop.

Onagraceae.

Epilobium palustre. Marsh willow herb.
Geranium alpinum. Alpine enchanter's nightshade.

Umbelliferae.

Foeniculum maritimum. Sea holly.
Andropogon Amomum. Stonewort.
Pimpinella latifolium. Water parsnip.
Thymus silifolia. Sulphur wort.
 „ *aquatica.* Fine leaved water dropwort.
Peperomia flavescens. Pepper saxifrage.
Coriandrum sativum. Coriander.
Chaerophyllum acaulis arvensis. Spreading hedge parsley.

Caprifoliaceae.

Linnaea borealis. Linnaea.

Rubiaceae.

Rubia peregrina. Wild madder.
Galium uliginosum. Bog bedstraw.

Compositae.

Trigonotis canadense. Canadian flea-bane.
Protoparce vulgaris. Small flea-bane.
Anthemum arvensis. Corn camomile.
Chrysanthemum Parthenium. Feverfew.
Artemisia Absinthium. Wormwood.
Helianthus ovatus. Butter-bur.
Senecio viscosus. Viscid groundsel.
 „ *squalidus.* Oxford ragwort.
 „ *sarracenicus.* Broad leaved ragwort.
Thistle pratensis. Meadow thistle.
 „ *acaulis.* Stemless thistle.
Cynalybium Marianum. Milk thistle.

Centaurea Cyanus. Cornflower.
Hieracium maculatum. Spotted hawkweed.
Lactuca virosa. Wild lettuce.
 „ *Serriola.* Prickly lettuce.
 „ *saligna.* Least lettuce.
Sonchus arvensis. Corn sow thistle.

Campanulaceae.

Phyteuma spicatum. Spiked rampion.
Campanula Rapunculus. Rampion bell-flower.
 „ *patula.* Spreading bell-flower.

Ericaceae.

Pyrola rotundifolia. Round leaved winter green.

Monotropaceae.

Monotropa Hypopitys. Yellow bird's nest.

Primulaceae.

Trientalis europaea. Chickweed winter green.
Anagallis tenella. Bog pimpernel.

Gentianaceae.

Centaureum pulchellum. Dwarf century.
Gentiana germanica. Autumn gentian.
Nymphoides peltatum. Fringed water lily.

Boraginaceae.

Myosotis collina. Early scorpion grass.

Convolvulaceae.

Calystegia Soldanella. Sea convolvulus.

Scrophulariaceae.

Verbascum Lychnitis. White mullein.
Antirrhinum Orontium. Weasel's snout.
Sibthorpia europaea. Cornish moneywort.
Veronica hederaefolia. Ivy-leaved speedwell.
 „ *didyma.* Grey field speedwell.
 „ *agrestis.* Field speedwell.
Bartsia viscosa. Yellow bartsia.
Melampyrum cristatum. Crested cow-wheat.

Orobanchaceae.

Orobanche elatior. Tall broom-rape.

Lentibulariaceae.

Pinguicula vulgaris. Common butterwort.

Labiatae.

Mentha rotundifolia. Round leaved mint.

„ rubra. Red mint.

„ Pulegium. Pennyroyal.

Melissa officinalis. Balm.

Salvia pratensis. Meadow sage.
(From a garden but grown from seeds of wild plant).

Nepeta Cataria. Catmint.

Lamium hybridum. Cut-leaved dead nettle.

Illecebraceae.

Scleranthus annuus. Knawel.

Amaranthaceae.

Amaranthus retroflexus. Amaranth.

Chenopodiaceae.

Chenopodium rubrum. Red goosefoot.

„ Bonus-Henricus. Good

King Henry.

Atriplex laciniata. Frosted orach.

Salsola Kali. Prickly saltwort.

Polygonaceae.

Polygonum Hydropiper. Water pepper

„ maculatum. Glandular

persicaria.

Rumex maritimus. Golden dock.

Elaeagnaceae.

Hippophae Rhamnoides. Sea buckthorne.

Euphorbiaceae.

Euphorbia coralloides. Coral spurge.

„ exigua. Dwarf spurge.

Euphorbia Lathyris. Caper spurge.
Buxus sempervirens. Box.

Urticaceae.

Humulus Lupulus. Hop.

Cupuliferae.

Betula alba. White birch.

Alnus rotundifolia. Alder.

Corylus Avellana. Hazel.

Salicaceae.

Salix caprea. Goat willow.

Populus alba. White poplar.

„ nigra. Black poplar.

Larix europaea. Larch.

Ceratophyllaceae.

Ceratophyllum demersum. Hornwort.

Orchidaceae.

Neottia Nidus-avis. Bird's nest orchis.

Helleborine latifolia. Broad leaved helleborine.

„ longifolia. Marsh helleborine.

Habenaria viridis. Frog orchis.

„ virescens. Large white butterfly orchis.

Amaryllidaceae.

Narcissus Pseudo-Narcissus. Daffodil.

Liliaceae.

Polygonatum multiflorum. Solomon's seal.

Ornithogalum pyrenaicum. Spiked star of Bethlehem.

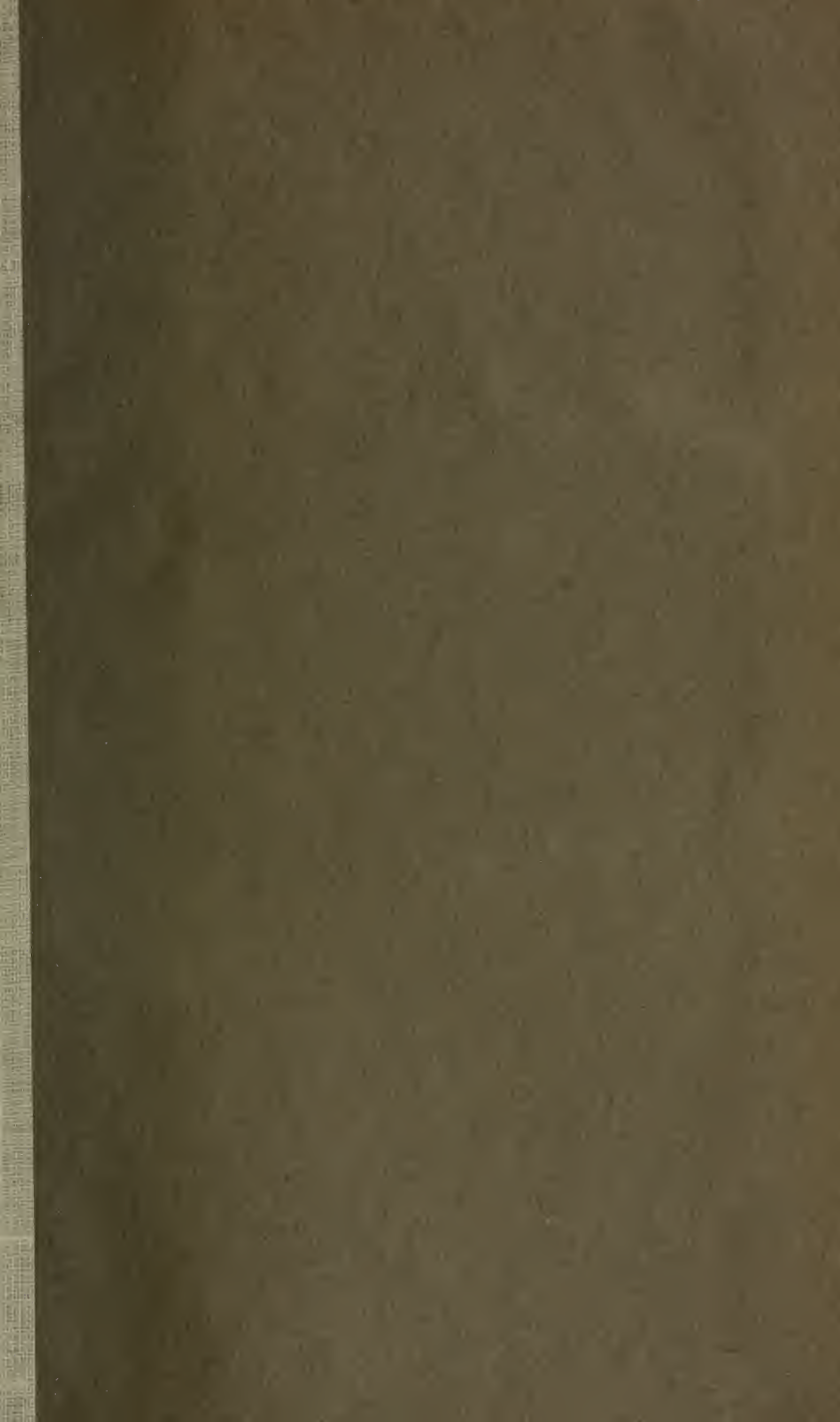
Fritillaria Meleagris. Fritillary.

Typhaceae

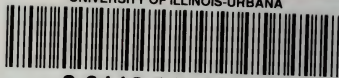
Sparganium erectum. Branched bur-reed.

Naiadaceae.

Triglochin maritimum. Seaside arrowgrass.



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